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MAJOR HODGINS ON THE STAND

Evidence in Regard to Wrongful Classification of Work

MUSKIE AS SOLID ROCK

Tells of Conversation With Mr. Morse, of G. T. P., Over Question

Ottawa, May 20.—The special committee on the Hodgins charges sat until very nearly 11 o'clock last night. The proceedings were characterized by particular venom on the part of Mr. Carvell, a Liberal member, when papers were asked for by counsel for the major.

The latter went on the stand and testified that Commissioners Young and Reid had repeatedly urged him to change his classification in order to give the contractors more money. The classified 86 per cent solid rock should have been only 36 per cent. This, he said, was a typical case. He blamed the increase in classification on Division Six to interference on the part of Inspecting Engineer Grant, and wrote Chief Engineer Lumsden that he had notified the divisional engineers that if this sort of thing were repeated they would be discharged. The increase in the returns for July and August, compared with previous months were simply phenomenal. For instance 13 cuttings of common excavation and loose rock were transferred to solid rock, 5,855 cubic yards. Mr. Munn, engineer for the G.T.P. had protested most strenuously against this over-classification and waste.

Major Hodgins' testimony and particularly the documentary evidence produced created somewhat of a sensation.

At the opening of the Hodgins inquiry today a case of over-classification was taken up. It occurred in the division presided over by Engineer McIntosh, and took place after Gordon Grant's visit as inspecting engineer. Major Hodgins reported to Chief Engineer Lumsden that in this division 1,800 yards of pure muskie had been taken out at a cost of 23 cents per cubic yard and charged up as solid rock at \$1.70. Major Hodgins in his letter attributed this to Mr. Grant's influence.

A letter from Commissioner Parent to Mr. Lumsden, dated Aug. 24, 1907, was read, declaring Major Hodgins incompetent and dissenting from his recommendations. Mr. Lumsden's reply contained the announcement that he intended to replace Major Hodgins, but noted that the difficulty was due to labor troubles.

A feature of Mr. Parent's letter was his point that Major Hodgins had approved the July classification over which there was trouble. Charles Murphy, counsel for the transcontinental commission, cross-examined Major Hodgins in the afternoon. Witness said he discussed the whole question of construction of the G.T.P. with Mr. Morse of the G.T.P. in Winnipeg and urged him to have the matter laid before Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Morse promised to do so, and to do what he could to get him a position.

Major Hodgins said he secured his information as to over-classification from one of his engineers and from his assistant. Major Hodgins told Mr. Murphy that he built 300 miles of railway in South Africa under Sir Percy Girouard.

Lake Winnipeg Navigation.

Saskatoon, Man., May 20.—The first boat to arrive from Lake Winnipeg this season was the Majestic, which came in last night with a cargo of lumber.

Michigan for Bryan.

Lansing, Mich., May 20.—The Democratic state convention today unanimously adopted resolutions instructing Michigan's delegation to the national convention at Denver to vote as a unit for the nomination of William J. Bryan for president, until he is nominated.

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Poisoned by Lye.

Montreal, May 20.—A two-year-old child named Boudrec is dead from drinking lye.

Crops in Alberta.

Calgary, May 20.—There has not been any rain north of Aldrie, but the crops are looking ideal. The rain which we have been having here is said to have reached as far south as Nanton.

Bookmakers Win in Court.

Toronto, May 20.—The court of appeals today quashed the conviction against John Wolff and seven others who were fined \$100 and costs each at Fort Erie for betting at Fort Erie Jockey club last fall.

Calgary Building Trouble.

Calgary, May 20.—There is trouble at the new city hall between the stonecutters, the bricklayers and the laborers on one side and the Alberta Building Co. on the other. The Alberta Building Co. claim that there is no strike and the men take a different view. Work has been suspended.

Ruef Jury Disagrees.

San Francisco, May 20.—The jury in the case of Ruef, accused of offering a bribe to former Supervisor Jennings Phillips, came in court today after being locked up all night and announced that no agreement had reached and asked for instructions. The indications point to a disagreement.

Sun Life Company.

Montreal, May 20.—Robertson McLaughlin, while retaining the presidency of the Sun Life Assurance company, has relinquished the managing directorship, and is succeeded by T. B. McLaughlin, who will act as managing director and secretary. A. B. Wood, assistant actuary, becomes actuary, and is succeeded by A. G. Cape, superintendent of agencies.

LOW TEMPERATURES IN WHEAT COUNTRY

Authorities Do Not Expect Any Serious Damage From the Frost

Winnipeg, May 20.—Low temperatures with cold rains continued through the prairie west yesterday, and the mercury dropped steadily till at many points in the spring wheat belt it fell below freezing point, from four to seven degrees of frost being recorded in the wheat country. On the C. P. R. main line between Moosomin and Regina, and being particularly severe on the famous Gumbo belt. The thermometer touched 28 at Regina and 25 at Indian Head. On these heavy lands, however, wheat is comparatively backward and with a high wind blowing it is doubtful whether there will even be a setback, though, of course, growth is checked. The lowest reading was at Saskatoon, where 21 was recorded, but reports from the surrounding district appear rather to indicate that the recording instrument at that point was faulty.

There was little or no frost in Alberta, and while the thermometer was around freezing point in many parts or Manitoba, no individual report indicates conditions sufficiently severe to affect the young wheat.

J. J. Golden, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, informed your correspondent this morning that he did not consider wheat had suffered at all. He said that the department's official reading in Winnipeg last night showed a minimum of 33 Fahrenheit, and he was decidedly sceptical about the readings reported to Toronto from outside points. He claims that Mercury thermometers are never reliable below freezing point.

Questioned regarding possible damage to Saskatchewan wheat by the low temperatures, C. N. Bell, secretary of the grain exchange, said three or four degrees of frost would do no damage at the present stage of growth, and was even to be expected. On the supposition that some of the wheat might be six inches high, and that such was visited last night by seven or eight degrees of frost, Mr. Bell thought it would be put back some, but that would have no lasting detrimental effect on the crop, but rather the reverse, for it would root out all the stronger and by making better roots grow to a more steady plant. But even such temporary damage must be discounted by the heat of the few previous days, which had left the soil warm, while it was also well covered.

FELL TO PAVEMENT

Tragic Death of Montreal Insurance Man in New York—May Have Been Accident

New York, May 20.—A man who registered at the Hotel Manhattan as Wm. Marling, of Canada, committed suicide today by jumping from a window in the hotel. The body was later identified as that of Percy W. Marling, 55 years old, of Montreal. He had been at the hotel since Sunday last. It is believed that financial troubles caused him to end his life.

Montreal, May 20.—Percy W. Marling, who was found dead on a pavement in New York today, was the agent of the Canada Life Insurance company, and manager of the uptown branch on St. Catharines street. The fact that the body was nude, and that his undergarments lay upon the bed, while there was water freshly drawn in the basin in the room occupied by him, suggests a strong possibility that he arose to bathe and in an attack of dizziness tumbled out of the window. Any support of this theory is the fact that a few Sundays ago, while walking on Mount Royal, he had a dizzy spell, and fell unconscious, after which he was confined to his house for several days.

Transportation of Kilites.

Winnipeg, May 20.—The sum of \$22,000 was paid over to the passenger department of the C. P. R. by Frederic Shipman today. This was the initial payment on the transportation charges in connection with the trip of the Kilites' band to Australia.

UNFAIR CLAUSE MAY BE ALTERED

Rumor That Opposition Fight on Election Bill is to Be Successful

PART OF SUPPLY VOTED

Civil Service Salaries Provided for on Suggestion of Opposition

Ottawa, May 20.—The air is full of rumors regarding the plans of the government in connection with the election bill. One rumor is to the effect that the government will amend the clause in the bill to overcome the objections of the opposition by limiting the judges to the allocation of voters to their proper polls where the lists as prepared for provincial purposes are not available in the present form for federal elections, instead of giving them authority to add names and remove names from whole lists. If this is done and the present deadlock ended it is expected that prorogation will be reached by July 1st.

The opposition consented to the passing of half a million dollars of civil government estimates today, and as a result the employees of the militia and postoffice departments will receive full pay. The house adjourned at six o'clock on the balance of the estimates would have been put through. As soon as supply is reached tomorrow this will be done.

It was the opposition that suggested that these votes should be taken up today, evidently desiring to answer the government contention that it was the opposition which was keeping the government employees out of their pay. Sir Wilfrid also put through the Mounted Police vote without any difficulty. In connection with this vote Mr. Foster criticized the northern jaunts of Capt. Bernier, which, he thought were expensive and unnecessary as the work could as well be performed by the mounted police. About all Captain Bernier appeared to have done, according to Mr. Foster, was to annex a number of islands that nobody else wanted to annex. To this Sir Wilfrid retorted that possession was nine points of the law, and Canada lost Skagway because of her procrastination in asserting her jurisdiction.

Before the house reached supply Mr. Borden referred to the burning of the Stansfeld election papers, and pressed for an immediate investigation. This Sir Wilfrid consented to and he will name a committee tomorrow.

Sir Frederick Borden was considerably heckled over the abandonment of the original plans for the Quebec tercentenary. His answer was that there had been no plans abandoned, but merely a change made.

Tomorrow Col. Worthington is to bring up the Ross rifle matter again.

EDUCATION BILL READ SECOND TIME

Nationalists Join Unionists in Voting Against the Measure

London, May 20.—After a debate lasting three days, the education bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons this evening by 370 votes to 206. The Nationalists joined the Unionists in voting against the measure, and the debate gave little indication of a possibility of compromise during the committee stage.

The minority is relying upon the House of Lords to either throw out the bill entirely, or materially amend it so as to give both the Church of England and the Roman Catholics greater facilities for denominational teaching.

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KING AND CZAR

Coming Meeting Expected to Further Improve Relations of Britain and Russia

London, May 20.—The meeting between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas of Russia will occur at Reval, in the Gulf of Finland, where the British sovereign will arrive on June 9, on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The yacht will be escorted by two cruisers. Diplomats are greatly interested in the meeting, which, it is expected will further strengthen the relations between Great Britain and Russia, that have been so much improved by the conclusion of the Anglo-Russian agreement.

It is understood that had it not been for the Russo-Japanese war, and the subsequent internal troubles of Russia, this meeting between the two rulers would have been arranged much earlier in King Edward's reign.

ALBERTA LIVESTOCK

Breeders' Show at Calgary Fairly Successful in Face of Untoward Conditions

Calgary, May 20.—Despite the wet weather and the muddy condition of the exhibition grounds, the first day of the Alberta stock breeders' show was a decided success, both in number of entries and the quality of the stock shown. The crowd of spectators was not so large as last year, but it was perhaps more representative of the province. Some of the stock were not in as prime condition as in former years. All the stock men present, however, speak very hopefully of the outlook for the present year and of the future of the stock-raising industry in Alberta.

Heavy Weather for Fleet.

Los Angeles, May 20.—That the United States Atlantic fleet is encountering off the coast of Oregon the heaviest seas since it left Hampton Roads, is the news the United Wireless telegraph office in this city received last night. The ships are struggling against a stormy head wind and making slow progress in the tempestuous seas.

Merkel Threatens.

Medicine Hat, May 30.—Jacob Merkel, head of the "Dreamers," has written threatening letters to the witnesses in the recent trial, and an effort will be made to reach him for using the mails for this purpose.

Premier Whitney's Affliction.

Toronto, May 20.—Premier Whitney is confined to his residence with a bad attack of rheumatism. He passed a bad night and is unable to walk, and unless there is considerable improvement he will be unable to take any active part in the election campaign.

Anaconda Company.

Anaconda, Mont., May 20.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Anaconda Copper Mining company held here today the directors, with the exception of William L. Bull, were re-elected. Mr. Bull's place on the board is filled by H. H. Broughton of New York.

Pure Bred Stock Sales.

Calgary, May 20.—Some 500 prospective buyers were in the sales pavilion this morning when Auctioneer S. W. Paisley placed the first purebred horse under the hammer, but before the sale was stopped for luncheon the number was largely increased. From all indications this is the year of opportunity for the farmer or rancher.

Excursionists in Danger.

St. Catharines, May 20.—While probably a thousand excursionists from Welland and other points were coming into the city on the Niagara Central and Toronto railway this morning, the first car jumped the track on a fifty-foot embankment near Thorold. Many of the passengers were thrown down the embankment, but only one woman sustained a hurt. There would have been many fatalities had the car not clung to the road bed.

ATTACKS PRESIDENT OVER INJUNCTIONS

Lawyer Speaking at Manufacturers' Meeting Says He is Wrong

New York, May 20.—With an election of officers today, followed by a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria to night, the National Association of Manufacturers closed its annual convention here. The association re-elected J. J. Van Cleave, of St. Louis, president and Francis H. Stillman, treasurer. The vice presidents include A. A. Schneek, of New York, and J. P. Adams, of Vermont.

At today's session President Roosevelt was assailed by a speaker for his utterances about the improper use of injunctions. The speaker, Jas. A. Emery, general counsel for the National Industrial association, said the president had impeached the whole judiciary of the United States without giving a fact upon which to impeach one judge. "For three years past," he said, "he has stated and reiterated in executive messages that the right of injunction had been misused against labor, and that there had been abuse of injunctions. Now let us look into this and find out if it is true. How many injunctions, for instance, have there been issued by the courts in the last five years?"

"There have been issued 308 injunctions, and but twenty of them in labor disputes. That is the truth. In all these cases only one injunction has been granted by the United States supreme court."

"Where does the president get his evidence upon which to arraign the judiciary for the improper issuance of injunctions?"

"He has failed to give the facts upon which he impeached one judge, and he has thus impeached the whole judiciary of the United States."

PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT

Cleveland, Ohio, May 20.—The indications at midnight were that a peaceful end of the strike of the motormen and conductors against the Municipal street railway will come today. The conference between the strikers and the heads of the street railway company to arrange the details of arbitration was adjourned at 1 a.m. to meet again at 11 a.m. The session marked progress. The only hitch occurred in naming the arbitrators.

Captured in Mexico.

Montreal, May 20.—A telegram was received at detective headquarters this morning announcing the arrest in Mexico City last night of Sequin Zaorast, Italian banker, who was arrested here a couple of months ago on the charge of theft, and who had been found of \$15,000. When Zaorast was doing business he represented himself as being the agent of the Bank of Naples, and is said to have swindled hundreds of his fellow countrymen out of large sums of money entrusted to him to send to their relatives in Italy. Extradition papers are being made out.

Treaties Before U. S. Senate

Washington, May 20.—The senate committee on foreign relations today voted to report favorably two treaties with Japan for the protection of the American trade mark, patents and copyrights in Manchuria and Korea, and Japanese trade marks, patents and copyrights in the United States. The treaties were signed at the state department yesterday by Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Ambassador Takahira. Other treaties were ordered favorably reported as follows: With Denmark, a general arbitration convention, and with Great Britain, a convention relating to wreckage and salvage and the transfer of prisoners in Canadian waters.

FRENCH BISHOPS TO REJECT OFFER

Instructions From Pope Are Against Mutual Aid Societies

FUNDS FOR AGED PRIESTS

Rejection Based on Fact That Church Would Not Have Control

Paris, May 20.—It is officially announced here that the Pope has instructed the French episcopate to refuse the clause in the church devolution law providing for the creation of mutual aid societies for aged priests. The societies, it was planned, would not only take over the property but also certain pension funds for aged priests, amounting to \$1,000,000, and in accordance with the recent amendment to the devolution of the church property bill, they would accept pious foundations for masses.

This refusal is received with much regret by the independent newspapers. The Temps declares the act of parliament was inspired by a praiseworthy desire to respect the wishes of the dead, and it considers the argument that the societies might fall under the domination of the schismatics to be specious.

The refusal will result, according to law, in turning over millions of dollars' worth of property to public charities.

In his letter of rejection the Pope says he earnestly desires to save the French priests from further sacrifices, and was disposed to authorize large concessions provided the law permitted the priests to safeguard dignity and ecclesiastical discipline, but the law proposed the formation of societies open to all who want to join, and provided no means for excluding those who strayed from the church.

Moreover, it was proposed to form a separate body which in a way would lose its distinctive character primarily as an organization of priests, but more particularly with regard to its relation to the Holy See.

"While the authors of the law, to avoid the odium of having taken away the bread of poor, aged and infirm priests," the Pope says in part, "they offer to return to the church a small part of the sequestrated property. What they hand back with one hand they lessen the value of with the other by imposing restrictions and exceptions."

Under the proposed law the celebration of masses would be exposed to perils, the Pope says, and the church cannot authorize a system which is in opposition to the intentions of persons deceased and contrary to the church's unchangeable rules relative to the celebration of masses.

Found Dead in Box Car.

Calgary, May 20.—The body of Chas. L. Henderson, once of Princeton, Ont., was found by an employee of the soap works in a box car at the siding by the Alberta Soap works. There was nothing upon the man to give the cause of death.

No Bill Returned.

Hamilton, Ont., May 20.—The grand jury today returned no bill against William H. Kirkpatrick, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of J. J. Cummings, as the result of a dispute in the McKerson shoe factory four months ago. Kirkpatrick, it is alleged, stabbed Cummings.

Duke Gets His Bride.

Rome, May 20.—It is reported here that an aide of the Duke of Abruzzi has returned from America, where he reached an agreement with Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, regarding the marriage of the Senator's daughter, Katherine, to the duke. Negotiations are still progressing, however, to decide whether the marriage is to occur here or in the United States.

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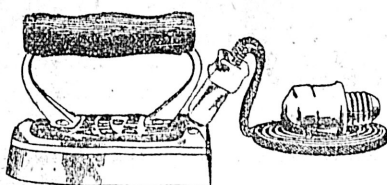
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OFFICIAL NEWS FROM NEW PLACER DIGGINGS

Gold Commissioner of Omineca Tells of the McConnell Creek Stampede

Official news has been received from the scene of the recent placer gold discoveries on the Findlay river or by more exact and McConnell creek which is a tributary of the Inglenia river, which in turn flows into the Findlay.

The news in question comes to the department of Mines in the shape of a letter from the gold commissioner of the Omineca district. From this letter it appears that the miners in the new camp have elected Carl Condit recorder. The new recorder is one of the Condit brothers who for years were engaged in mining on Manson creek. The communication goes on to state that Mr. Condit reports that some 68 claims have been recorded, and that the whole of McConnell creek has been staked from its source to its confluence with the Inglenia.

Very little prospecting has been done so far on the creek, though the Jensen brothers, the original locators, had a shaft down 32 feet on April 21 with no sign of bedrock. Good prospects have been found on the claims towards the mouth of the creek, but nothing, apparently to warrant the wonderful stories which have been set afloat regarding the wonderful richness of the new diggings.

The gold commissioner thinks that there is a chance of the camp proving to be a paying one, but so far none of the claims have been proved. It is fortunate, however, that the majority of the stamperers are practical miners and prospectors, so the district will be prospected this summer in a way it has never been before.

The supply of provisions in the new camp is short, what supply there is having been brought in over the snow, and being limited both as to quality and quantity. The gold commissioner states that it will be July before the pack trains can come in, so the new camp is no place for tenderfeet. The gold commissioner's letter is dated May 8.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"All a Mistake"

Institute hall was crowded last night when the curtain rose on the delightful comedy "All a Mistake" given in aid of the Seaman's Institute by some of Victoria's most talented amateurs. The scene was extremely pretty, the stage being banked high with a profusion of beautiful spring flowers and mosses and through the efforts of the Misses Pitts and Irving, transformed into a veritable bower of beauty. "All a Mistake" as interpreted last evening, proved a decided success. Its many comical situations, and the wondrous manner in which the newly married couple involve themselves and their friends, and extricate themselves only to become more hopelessly tangled afforded the audience no end of amusement. Like all real comedies the curtain falls with all the difficulties and misunderstandings smoothed out and "they lived happily ever afterwards."

The first scene opened on the lawn before Capt. Obadiah Skinner's residence, at which Lieut. George Richmond and his wife Nellie have just arrived from their honeymoon. The young couple are accompanied with all the usual paraphernalia, apparently needed on such an occasion, suit cases, bonnet boxes, a bird cage, parcels galore and the inevitable "Teddy Bear." By reason of their secret marriage the young couple are obliged to resort to all sorts of expedients to hide their true relationship.

Cecil Berkeley, as the jealous young husband, played his part excellently and displayed a considerable amount of histrionic talent. Miss Vivian Bolton, in the character of the young wife, was equally good and was the recipient of hearty applause.

As Capt. Obadiah Skinner, the bluff, frascible but inveterate schemer and match-maker, a type of the sturdy sea dog, Mr. Jepson furnished the major part of the comedy and his encounter with Richard Hamilton, the supposed lunatic, was extremely comical and remarkably well acted. Probably one of the best pieces of acting in the whole comedy was that done by Miss Netta Hyland, as the charming Nellie Huntington, the too-obliging friend who thereby caused amusing difficulties. In the scene wherein she resorts to the use of feigning madness to regain her lover's affection, she was exceptionally good and her acting brought her the repeated plaudits of the audience.

Blackwood was good as Aunt Cornelia, a sweet young thing of forty-six, or thereabouts, and her scene with Ferdinand Lighthead (J. Hyland), captured through the aid of a matrimonial agency, was also one of the hits of the evening, her "Kiss Me, Romeo" fairly bringing down the house. Mr. Hyland's portrayal of the blase dude was acted well and he made the most of a difficult part.

Miss Ethel Browne, the chambermaid with a taste for burnt cork, looked remarkably pretty and was well received, and George Mackenzie, in the part of Richard Hamilton, whose search into the habits of lunatics was gratified in an almost too realistic manner for his own comfort, completed the element of comedy by his capable acting. In fact, every character was well taken and much praise was bestowed upon those taking part.

The comedy will be repeated on Friday evening, May 29, in Institute hall, when the proceeds will be in aid of St. Mark's church, Cloverdale.

"When Knights Were Bold"

"When Knights Were Bold," with Francis Wilson as the central figure, Sir Guy De Vere, is a dream play and the role is said to fit Mr. Wilson perfectly. For nearly five months at the beginning of the season, Charles Frohman presented Francis Wilson in this play, at New York, and it was generally conceded to be the laughing hit of the year. "Charles McKee" wrote "When Knights Were Bold," for laughing purposes only, and he certainly extracts many most humorous situations out of his taking his modern hero back seven hundred and ten years and associating him with the people of that period when the hero is absolutely up-to-date in everything. Mr. Frohman has provided Mr. Wilson with a strong and well balanced company, his leading lady is Mary Boland and others in the cast are Clarence Handysides, Campbell Gollan, Joseph Allen, George Irving, Augustin Duncan, Victor Benoit, J. C. Robison, Edna Bruns, Margherita Sargent, Rae Arnold, Ruth Barry, and Margaret Gordon and others. Charles Frohman will present Francis Wilson at the Victoria Theatre Monday, May 25.

Damrosch Orchestra.

Walter Damrosch, leader of the New York Symphony Orchestra, whose local appearance Monday, June 1, is awaited with interest, is above all things original as a conductor. His readings of even hackneyed scores are always refreshing, for he inspires his men with his own personality to such a degree that it is as if he were interpreting the music on a single instrument. He is intense and forceful, but at all times dignified and quiet.

The New York Symphony's coming promises to be a social event of importance as well as a highly significant musical treat. The high social position that Mr. Damrosch occupies, and his broad acquaintance, makes it fitting that the welcome prepared should be a cordial one. Many local society people know Mr. Damrosch personally, and it is said to say that they and their friends will be on hand to greet the brilliant leader and his famous orchestra. Loudon Charlton, the New York impresario, is directing the business fortunes of the organization.

"Champagne and Oysters."

A large audience will tomorrow night witness the production of "Champagne and Oysters," which is being given at Institute Hall, View street, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The performance will be under the direction of Mr. Frank J. Schl. and the cast, which has already been published, includes some of Victoria's cleverest amateurs. The sale of seats up to date has been very large, and the house will undoubtedly be sold out before tomorrow afternoon.

ROBBED OF HIS MONEY AT POINT OF REVOLVER

William Locke Held Up on Mears Street Within Block of His Home

"Throw up."

This order backed up by the muzzle of a six-shooter brought William Locke, an apprentice on the Times newspaper, to an abrupt stop at 12.30 o'clock this morning just at the corner of Cook and Mears streets, a block from the young man's home. Following the injunction, "Shut up," Mr. Locke handed over to the hold-up man his roll containing \$9 in bills and with the admonition to "Make away" the robber turned and disappeared across a nearby vacant lot.

Mr. Locke, who had been employed at the Times office until shortly after midnight, was on his way to his home, on Belcher street, but a short distance from the scene of the hold-up. Near the corner of Mears and Cook streets a drain is being put in and he was forced to take to the roadway. On the opposite side of the street where there is no sidewalk a quantity of long grass is growing and while Mr. Locke did not see the robber until the latter stood in front of him it appeared as if the latter jumped up from the grass. The spot is lighted only by an electric light about two blocks away on Cook street and was comparatively dark, though Mr. Locke obtained a sufficiently clear look at the man to recognize that the latter was wearing a mask and was apparently shabbily dressed. The revolver pointed at Mr. Locke was sufficiently visible to warrant him obeying the summons to hand over his money, which he promptly did. The robber made no attempt to ascertain if his victim possessed any other valuables and curtly obeying "make away" disappeared.

Mr. Locke made straight for his home and telephoned the police. The patrol wagon with Constables Fry and Forester was almost immediately on the spot but the hold-up man had secured a good start but there was no means of ascertaining in which direction he had made.

This recurrence of hold-ups after the calm which has succeeded the recent series of crime would indicate that there is still a tough element in the city. Of late several hard looking characters have been attempting to get into the city from the other side of the boundary and while the majority of them have been stopped there are doubtless some who have made their way here. For some time after last night's occurrence the police kept a sharp look out for suspicious characters but no arrests were made.

ENGLAND'S SONS PARADE

Local Lodges Will Follow Annual Custom—Honors for Lodge Official

Following their annual custom the local lodges of the Sons of England society, Alexandra and Pride of the Isle, will hold their annual church parade on the 24th. This year the members of the society accompanied by the British Campaigners, the Daughters of England, Ladies' True Blue Lodge and the Loyal Orange lodge, will attend morning divine service at the Metropolitan church when Rev. G. K. R. Adams, pastor of the church, will preach an appropriate sermon and special music will be rendered by the choir.

At the regular meeting of the Alexandra lodge held last evening the arrangements for the parade were completed. It is expected that exclusive of the ladies who will not join in the parade, there will be over 250 attend. The centre of the church will be reserved for lodge members and ladies. The parade will be headed by the Fifth regiment band, the route of march being from the Knights of Pythias Hall, on Douglas street to Yates street, thence to Government street and along the latter thoroughfare to Fort street, hence to Blanchard street and north to Pandora street.

A pleasant feature of last night's meeting was the presentation by Past President George Jay, of a jewel of merit to Robert Dinsdale, for several years treasurer of the Alexandra lodge and a member to whom a great deal of the present prosperous condition of that lodge has been due. Mr. Jay in making the presentation spoke in most appreciative terms of Mr. Dinsdale's work in the society. In responding Mr. Dinsdale referred to the growth and material prosperity of the lodge which since his becoming a member, had more than doubled its membership as well as its funds.

Four applications for membership were received.

C. N. Freight Wreck.

Emo, Ont., May 20.—A Canadian Northern freight train was wrecked near here when in a cut. Six cars, loaded with coal, were piled up. The cause was a broken rail. No one was injured.

PATHANS OF INDIA FOND OF FIGHTING

Lieutenant Bertram Bell of the Scinde Horse on His Way Home on Leave

That the Pathans of northwestern India insurrect more out of inborn love of fighting than because of any serious political grievances is the belief of Lieutenant Bertram Bell, of the Scinde Horse, one of the famous regiments of Indian native cavalry. Lieutenant Bell was through the recent Zaskar Kool expedition under General Wilcocks, when the valiant mountaineers received a sharp, but well deserved lesson. After the campaign was over Lieutenant Bell started for home on leave after four and a half years spent in India, only to find on his arrival in San Francisco that there was more trouble in the same section. He arrived in the city yesterday.

Discussing the causes of the rising, he said yesterday:

"The rising was partly the work of the mullahs, or priests, who are constantly stirring up trouble, and partly because of the inborn love of fighting which characterizes all Pathans. They live in a miserable, barren country, about their only means of livelihood being selling wool. The result is that from time immemorial they have spent a large portion of their leisure in raiding anything that covers a fair opportunity of loot."

Referring to the newspaper statement that the last rising consisted largely of Afghan militiamen, Lieut. Bell said that there were a number of these militiamen implicated in the former rising also. He did not think that this indicated any disloyalty on the part of the Amir of Afghanistan, as the control exercised by that ruler over his border subjects was of the slightest description. It was a country of nomads among whom he knew the country that these men did as they pleased.

Eye-Opener For Amoor

Speaking of the Amoor's recent tour through India, Mr. Bell said that it was quite an eye opener for the royal visitor. His flatterers and courtiers, many of whom had visited India, had always told him that there was nothing in India like his own country or his own army. When he came to India and saw the real thing, he seems to have been very vexed with the men who had deceived him, and some of these considered it wiser not to return to Afghanistan.

"The Scinde Horse," said Mr. Bell, "were raised in 1841 by General John Jacob, for the protection of the Scinde country, which they pacified as far as the Beluchistan frontier. It consists of 500 men, including a squadron of Pathans, a squadron of Sikhs and two of Derajats. The regiment, like the cavalry regiments of the Bombay and Bengal presidencies, is recruited on the Sikh system. That is to say the men provide their own horses and equipment with the exception of their rifles. The new recruit hands over to the government a sum equivalent to about \$20 for which he is supplied with a good horse, usually of Australian breed. The trooper is allowed \$10 a month, out of which he keeps himself and his horse, and also a groom and a mule between every two troopers. Even at Indian prices, it is hard if not impossible for the trooper to make ends meet at this scale of pay, but the men are recruited from the small landowning or zemindar class, and have means of their own. They come of fighting stock, and it is considered an honor to serve in the British army. They get three months leave each year, and are well treated in other respects, and this with the fact that they thus gain increased prestige in their own villages makes it not difficult to get the recruits that are needed. They make excellent soldiers."

Lord Minto Popular

Asked concerning the political situation in India, Mr. Bell said that Lord Minto was very popular, as in official circles it was considered a boon to have a less strenuous viceroy than his predecessor, Lord Curzon, who often held and carried out views counter to those held by the men who have spent their lives in the country. In the military situation there appears to be two schools of thought, with Lord Kitchener the foremost representative of the newer school. He had re-organized the army on the theory that a possible attack from the north was the prime factor to be considered in the strategic situation. The result of this view was that Lord Kitchener massed the troops at certain points in northern India, reducing or depleting many of the interior garrisons. The older officers of the Indian army in many instances believed this to have been a mistake, as according to their view in thus denuding the interior of troops the danger of a Russian invasion had been overrated and the danger of internal risings underrated.

Lieut. Bell says that the issue of general Wilcocks' recent expedition has been in the nature of a vindication of Lord Kitchener's plans, as the rising could not have been so quickly or effectively crushed under the old regime. Able and experienced officers, however, appear to be found on both sides of the controversy.

Mr. Bell is on his way home to England, and came round by Victoria in order to see a place of which he had heard a great deal. He said that Victoria is being much talked of in India as being a charming place to live in, especially for one who desires to retire from active service and settle down where the amenities of life and a reasonable amount of field sports can be obtained in an equable climate at a price within the means of the moderately well off. Mr. Bell likes what little he has seen of the place, and intends to see as much more as he can of it before leaving for the east on Friday.

SUNK BY COLLISION

Steamer Latona, of Thompson Line, Lost Off the Lizard—Passengers and Crew Saved.

Falmouth, May 20.—The British steamer Latona, Captain Rollo, 2,708 tons, from Montreal, May 8 for London, foundered west of the Lizard this morning after colliding with the British steamer Japanese, Capt. Thompson, 2,296 tons, from Newport for Montevideo. All the passengers and crew of the Latona were saved by the Japanese, and have been landed here. The Japanese was badly damaged.

Montreal, May 20.—The Latona belonged to the Thompson line and sailed from here on May 9 with a general cargo. The Latona carried but two passengers. The vessel was a valuable one. The cargo was one of fair proportions, considering the present condition of ocean freights, and was valued at about \$349,000.

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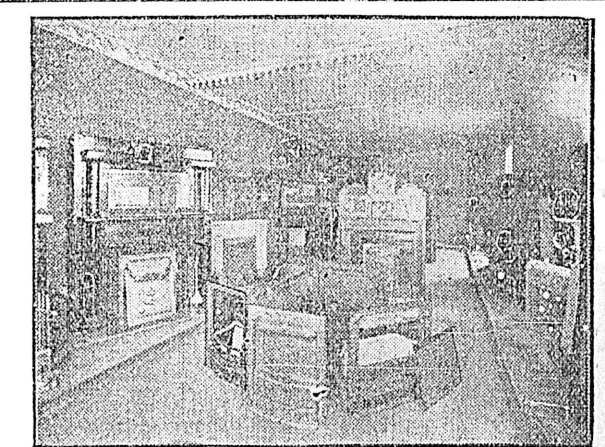
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PROGRAMME OF MUSIC AN ATTRACTIVE ONE

Details Arranged By Sub-
committee of Celebration Com-
mittee

The following is the programme of music arranged for the Victoria Day celebration by the music committee:

Monday Morning.
Fifth Regiment band, under Bandmaster Rumsby, assembled at city hall 9.30 a.m., and heads the horse, carriage and automobile parade to Beacon Hill park, playing the following programme on the march and during the judging at the Hill:
Selection—"Canada, Dear Homeland"
Nelson
Overture—"Fra Diavolo"
Auber
Euphonium solo—"Come Into the Garden, Maudie"
Belle
Introduction and Grand Chorus, from the third act of "Lohengrin"
Wagner
Serenade—"Italiane"
Czibulka
Gems of English Songs
Waltz—"Symphonie"
Mezzacapo
March—"The Gladiator's Return"
Blankenbarg
"God Save the King."

The St. Andrew's Society Piper's band will also take part in the parade, assembling at 9.30 a.m. at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, taking their place about the middle of the parade and playing their splendid marching music until the parade reaches the south end of the causeway where they will leave the ranks, playing until the parade goes past, when they will return to the city passing along the following route: Government street to Johnson street, down Johnson to Store, along Store to Pacific guard to Government, along Government to Pandora, up Pandora to Douglas, along Douglas to Fort, down Fort to Government, along Government to the post office, playing selections there till 11.30 a.m.

Monday Afternoon.
The City band, under Bandmaster Rogers, will occupy a position near the Gorge bridge at the regatta, and will play the following programme:
March—"Montezuma"
Chambers
Overture—"Light Cavalry"
Suppe
Baritone solo—"Tramp, Tramp"
Mitchell
Musicalian J. Ball
Grand Fantasia—"International"
Rollins
Introducing national and characteristic airs of England, Ireland, Scotland, Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Turkey, America and Canada.
Vocal number—"My Dusky Rose"
Allen
Band Choir
Suite de Valse—"Militaire"
Waldenfel
Interval.
Characteristic Piece—"Butterfly"
Bendix
Grand selection—"Faust"
Gounod
Gavotte—"The First Kiss"
Schubert
Valse—"Folle Extase"
Gounod
Selections from "The Merry Widow"
Franz Lehár
March (vocal)—"The Maple Leaf"
Hughes
"God Save the King."

Monday Evening.
The Fifth Regiment band will assemble at the band stand, Beacon Hill park, at 8 p.m. and render a portion of the following programme till 9 p.m., when they will proceed to the hill, where the fireworks are to be exhibited and finish the programme.
"The Maple Leaf"
Hughes
Overture—"Le Roy a l'Yvetot"
Adam
Selection—"It Happened in Nord-land"
Herbert
Cornet solo—"Berceuse de Jocelyn"
Godard
Spanish dance—"La Paloma"
Anon
Selection—"Popular Melodies"
Weldon
Valse—"Lysistrata"
Lindner
March—"Vicount Nelson"
Millars
"Reminiscences of Scotland"
Godfrey
"God Save the King."

It is also arranged to have the Piper's band assemble at corner of Johnson and Douglas streets at 7.30 p.m., parading the following streets: Johnson to Store, short selection at bottom of Johnson street; back to Government street, along Government to Fort street; short selection at corner of Fort and Government, then along Fort to Douglas, and Douglas to Yates; short selection at corner of Douglas and Yates; down Yates to Government, along Government till opposite Trounce avenue; play selections until 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday Morning.
City Band assembles at postoffice at 10 a.m. and plays the undernoted programme at the following places:
First three selections at postoffice, next two at corner Yates and Douglas, next two at point midway between Government and Store street on Johnson, the remaining selections at the corner of Yates and Government:
March—"Stand Pat"
Roberts
Overture—"Rosamunde"
Shubert
Picaolo solo—"Canary"
L. C. Read
Musicalian Seale
Grand selection—"Carmen"
Bizet
Valse—"Expansive"
Waldenfel
Serenade—"Dream of Autumn"
Losey
Grand Selection—"Reminiscences of Bellini, arranged by Godfrey, introducing gems from "Norma," "Pantani," "Il Pirata," "Sonnambula," etc.
Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana"
Mascagni
March de Concert—"The Banner"
Von Blon
"God Save the King."

Tuesday Afternoon.
Fifth Regiment band assembles at grand stand at Agricultural Exhibition grounds at 2.30 p.m. and plays the following programme for the school children's sports.
The Maple Leaf
Picaolo solo—"Richard II."
Bloch
Overture—"Albion"
Batus
Selections—"H. M. S. Pinafore"
Sullivan
Descriptive Selection—"By the Old Swanee River"
Myddleton
Polka—"The Old Mill"
Almers
Reminiscences of Ireland
Godfrey
Waltz—"Sweet Girl"
Reinhardt
March—"Treaty of Portsmouth"
Scouton
"God Save the King."

Tuesday Evening.
The arrangements for the closing hours of the 1908 celebration are by far the most elaborate and interesting ever offered to citizens and visitors at any previous celebration. Last year the B. C. Electric Railway company joined hands with the civic committee for the purpose of giving a good looking display, and arranged for fireworks and orchestral concert at the Gorge park. All who witnessed the splendid scenic effects of the fireworks with the decorated boats and illuminations of last year will agree that it was a brilliant spectacle and the ideal place for such purposes.

The B. C. Electric company, represented by Mr. A. T. God's, when approached by the music and carnival committee this year with regard to a similar display expressed their readiness to join hands with the city in making the celebration all that it would be and intended that they would spend about double the amount on their fireworks display and give prizes to the value of \$50 for the best decorated boats for the water carnival. The Victoria male voice choir, through their conductor offered to give a vocal concert, and with the city band discoursing sweet music, the Gorge and Gorge park will be a veritable fairland. With the innumerable colored electric globes, Chinese lanterns, flags and other decorations throughout the park, finishing with elaborate decorations of the bandstand, pavilion and refreshment rooms, the water lit up with the decorations and lights of the boats and the brilliant display of fireworks coupled with the music by band and choir, the ensemble will linger long in the minds of both visitors and citizens alike. The Victoria male voice choir is being strengthened for the occasion by a contingent of Welshmen from Nanaimo and Ladysmith, and the choir will number from 45 to 50 voices. The programme of the City band is as follows:
March de Concert—"On the Alert"
Reed
Grand Selection—"Reminiscences of Verdi"
F. Godfrey
Introducing excerpts from the following operas—"Il Trovatore," "La Traviata," "Rigoletto," "Il Lombardi," "Simon Boccanegra," "Nabucco," "Unbollo."
Waltz—"The Merry Widow"
Franz Lehár
Brand Airs (Trombone Solo)—"The Death of Nelson," "Brain Musician," J. D. Clarke
Overture—"Hungarian Lustspiel," Rector-Beler
A. T. God's
Reveries—Roberts
Grand Selection (No. 1)—"Mariana," Wallace
Descriptive—"Forage in the Forest," Mishaelis
Vocal March—"Lights Out," McCoy
"God Save the King."

The programme prepared by Mr. J. M. Morgan for the Victoria male voice choir is a splendid one:
Sailors Chorus
Dr. Parry
Crossing the Bar, (Quartet)
Dr. Herbert
Little Chorus
V. E. Becker
Song (Selected)
Mr. H. Griffiths
Hunters Farewell
Mendelssohn
Comrades Song of Hope
A. Adams
Crusaders
Dr. Dan Protherol
Martyrs of the Arena
Laurent de Fille
"God Save the King."

There will be four prizes for the best decorated boats in the water carnival. First prize value \$20; second prize value \$15; third prize value \$10; fourth prize value \$5; provided there are not less than seven entries. Entries to be made to Mr. J. G. Brown, chairman of the music and carnival committee by Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock noon. The committee have been fortunate in securing the services of three well known ladies to act as judges, viz., Mrs. Lewis Hall, (wife of Mayor Hall), Mrs. Jenkins, (School Trustee), and Mrs. W. E. Staneland, (wife of Trustee Staneland). The boats will require to form in line and pass before the judges who will be in a launch or boat in charge of Messrs. Lancaster and Drake, members of the carnival committee. Judging will take place at 9 p.m. on the bay in front of the refreshment pavilion.
The foregoing foreshadows a signal success for the celebration if all the other committees have done the work equally as well, and there is no reason to doubt this as all of the committees have entered into their work with the single desire to make their special part the best possible with the result that there never was a celebration in Victoria with preparations completed to the smallest detail so far ahead of the time. Everything is now in readiness, and if the provincial "Queen's weather" is given us, the 1908 Victoria day celebration will go down in history as a record one in every way.

KING MANUEL'S ROMANCE
Young Portuguese Sovereign Declares He Will Marry Daughter of Lady-in-Waiting
Lisbon, May 20.—The Mundo prints a story about King Manuel's attachment for the young daughter of a lady-in-waiting to Queen Amelie, which threatens to disrupt the matrimonial plans which were being made for him. King Carlos and Queen Amelie were fully aware of the fondness of Manuel when a prince, for the girl who is connected with the highest Portuguese nobility, but they considered it simply a childish fancy.
Since Prince Manuel's unexpected accession to the throne a suitable alliance with a European royal house is regarded as a necessity of state. Queen Amelie and the Duke of Oporto have been casting about to find an available princess, both favoring one of British extraction because of the close relations between the countries. A few days ago they were openly canvassing the matter in the king's presence, when, to their great surprise, he suddenly announced his unalterable choice of his early love, and proclaimed his determination either to marry her or nobody.
Remonstrance on the ground of reasons of state were without effect, and as a consequence the lady-in-waiting and her daughter will be asked to go abroad in the hope that a long separation will cure the King of his boyhood love.

EARTHQUAKE CLAUSE
Insurance Companies Involved in Kingston Disaster Win Out in Court
London, May 20.—The question whether the fire which practically destroyed the city of Kingston, Jamaica, in January of 1907, broke out before or after the earthquake was decided in the King's bench division today in favor of the insurance companies interested in the losses incurred. The insurance companies claimed that the earthquake caused the fires, and that consequently they were protected under the earthquake clauses in their policies. The present case, which was brought by a Manchester firm against the London and Lancashire company, has occupied the attention of the court for the best part of a month. Many witnesses were brought from Jamaica, and leading counsel were engaged by both sides.

Consul Shirley Resigned.
Washington, May 20.—It was explained at the State department today that the ex-ambassador at Charlottetown, P.E.I., was withdrawn by the British government in the regular course of procedure on the recognition of his temporary successor, Inspector Murphy. Mr. Shirley's resignation was accepted by the department some time ago, the reason given being his desire to engage in private business. His permanent successor, Franklin B. Hale, who is to be transferred from Coalbrook, Que., was confirmed by the senate two weeks ago.

Calgary Debentures.
Calgary, May 20.—This city has effected a sale to Geo. Stinson & Co. of Toronto of the \$435,000 debentures, thirty years, 4 1/2 per cent at the highest price received for such securities by either Calgary or any other city of its size in the west for the last couple of years. The price paid was \$255 and all the interest accrued in addition to the city. The city has given the same firm the privilege of taking the remaining bonds issued or

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Premier Asquith Says Government Will Not Oppose Amendment in Their Favor
London, May 20.—Prime Minister Asquith took a long step this afternoon in the direction of encouraging the claims of women for enfranchisement, when he replied to an important delegation of radical members of the

House of Commons who were deputed to obtain his views on this matter. He declared that the government intended before the close of the present parliament to pass a comprehensive measure of electoral reform. He said he was not himself an advocate of women suffrage, not having yet been convinced of its desirability, but he had an open mind, and if an amendment was introduced to the project reform bill favoring women suffrage on democratic lines, the government would not oppose it.

Prominent Horseman Dead
New York, May 20.—John H. Bradford, one of the most prominent horsemen in this city, died at his home today of pneumonia.

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FAIR PLAY WINS

It is reported from Ottawa that an arrangement will be reached between the Government and Opposition as to the amendments to the Franchise Act. The new legislation will be confined, so far as the voters' lists are concerned, to such changes as are necessary when the federal constituencies do not coincide with the districts for which the lists are originally made up, and the allocating of the names of voters will be placed in the hands of judges, we assume county court judges. As some one has to do this work, it had better be a judge, who ought to be removed from any suspicion of partisanship, rather than a returning officer or any other person appointed for that specific purpose. If this is the plan proposed by the Government, we see no reason why it should not be accepted by the Opposition; but we draw attention to the fact that this is vastly different to what Mr. Aylesworth proposed. By the original Bill it was proposed to make an entirely new revision by persons appointed for that purpose after an election had been decided upon. That such persons would certainly be partisans goes without saying. They might endeavor to do their duty fairly, but they would be under a serious handicap. If they were disposed to be dishonest they could easily discover a means whereby they could very materially affect the result of an election. No greater menace to good government could be suggested than the appointment of partisan revising officers in the eve of an election. We know now that whatever we may have we will not have this, and the Conservative members of the House of Commons have laid the whole country under a deep debt of obligation by the persistent manner in which they have worked to frustrate what can only be described as a bare-faced attempt to play the game of politics with loaded dice.

BRITISH POLITICS

The political situation in the United Kingdom is so shaping itself that there is a possibility of the next general election being run upon a square issue of protection versus free trade. At present several important questions divide public attention, such as the License bill, the Educational bill, and last, but by no means least, home rule. The first two may be got out of the way before a dissolution, but it is not so easy to see what can be done with the last. Mr. Churchill has pledged the government more or less to a definite undertaking that home rule will be submitted to the voters at that time, but we do not observe that Mr. Asquith has gone quite so far as his younger colleague. It would be an unfortunate thing to have two such important matters as a change in the fiscal policy of the country and home rule presented simultaneously to the electors. There must be many persons in favor of home rule who are also in favor of protection, and many who are opposed to both. Hence a vote for a Conservative candidate might be a vote really for protection, but be regarded as a vote against home rule, and on the other hand a Liberal might look upon a vote in favor of free trade as carrying with it a mandate in favor of home rule. Mr. Churchill himself seems to think that the issue between free trade and protection will be sharply defined at the election, but we do not see how this is to be unless home rule can be got out of the way. This can only be accomplished by postponing it, that is by a distinct avowal on the part of the Prime Minister that home rule will have to wait until the fiscal question has been disposed of. This would be a very heroic treatment of the case, but unless it is resorted to it is not easy to see how there can be any definite mandate from the electorate in regard to either free trade or protection.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Macleanz Bowell think that parliamentary sessions would be shortened if the Hansard were abolished. The inference is that these two worthy knights are under the impression that members of the House of Commons talk for the sake of being reported. But if this is the case the members must think that some one besides the proof-readers peruse the interminable columns of the Hansard reports, and this surely is a mistake. Certain gentlemen in Parliament have a more or less amiable habit of sending out copies of those particular pages of Hansard which contain their utterances. The recipients of them are flattered by the attention, but the flattery is of a mild variety. It rarely leads them to read the reports. The value of the official debates as campaign documents is very questionable. There have been times when men have talked for hours under the impression that they were delivering

themselves of something that would influence the next elections, only to find that what they said was absolutely forgotten almost before it was printed. The Congressional Record has for years been a standing subject for jokers in the United States, and if Hansard has not yet attained that character, it is because nobody pays sufficient attention to it. On many long library shelves are rows of books bearing the title: "Debates House of Commons Dominion of Canada." As was the case with the book in the old song "Ruby,"

"The dust on the cover lays thick and brown."

Sometimes some one looks at one of them, although it usually happens that the one wanted did not come from Ottawa, but as a rule they might as well be so many blocks of wood. They possess some value to the historian, although he would be a somewhat unreliable person who would accept what they contain on most subjects as law and gospel. Still they have their uses, although there may be a question if their value is equal to their cost. It certainly is not if they are responsible for prolonged sessions of parliament.

As an alternative for the abolition of Hansard, the institution of the closure is proposed. The closure is a means of shutting off debate, when it threatens to be unduly prolonged. This is in force in the British House of Commons and some things may be said in its favor, although most people are opposed to anything like interference with the freedom of debate. They do not like to see the majority dictate to the minority. Yet it is obvious that there ought to be some limit to the length of time, which the latter may consume in the prolonged discussion of any question. In this connection the propriety of restricting the debate in Supply has to be considered. To say that a government may force Supply through under the application of a closure rule would be to vest powers in the hands of a ministry that might be open to very great abuse. In the United States the plan of limiting the length of speeches has been found useful for the shortening of debates, and no public interest has suffered thereby.

Sessions might be shortened and rendered far more satisfactory than they are at present if ministers would be frank and prompt in meeting the requests of the Opposition for information. The rule of recent years under the present regime at Ottawa has been quite in the contrary direction. A request for information or for papers has almost always been treated as though it were an impertinent interference with matters in regard to which the public and least of all the Conservative members of Parliament had a right to be enlightened. Many hours, amounting in the aggregate to days, have been wasted in the discussion of things which ought to have been disposed of in ten minutes, and would have been so disposed of if ministers would conduct themselves more in keeping with their duty as public servants discharging solemn trusts and less as politicians playing a game. If this were done, if the administration of affairs were not of such a character as to be open to suspicion at almost every point, there would be no reason to complain of the inadequate length of the sessions, which is simply a reflection of the fact that the business of the country is not being properly carried on.

THE PARKS.

There seems to be some difference of opinion as to what should be done with the park in the northern part of the city. We have no desire to dictate to the members of the Park Commissioners, but venture to suggest that, whatever plans they may adopt for the beautification of any of the parks, the fact that they are primarily public play-grounds should not be forgotten. It is well to have ornamental places, but it is also well to permit a very considerable area to remain in such a condition that children can use them for games. In Victoria we think a good deal of making a favorable impression upon visitors, which is a very good thing; but something is due to the people of the town. Even from the standpoint of the stranger within our gates there is something very attractive in wide green areas, where boys and girls and any one else can run about at pleasure, without the fear of "keep off the grass" signs being ever in their minds. We do not suppose that the Park Commissioners need to be reminded of this, but possibly the general public do. Sometimes one hears comments upon our parks in which they are compared to their disadvantage with similar places in larger cities, where beautiful flower beds alternate with well-kept lawns. But in Victoria we have these things all over the city, and while it is a good idea to devote a part of the public grounds to such purposes, the fact ought to be kept in mind that there is a wide difference between a park and a flower garden.

The New Brunswick government has determined to dismiss its agent general in London, and the dispatches do not say that the office is to be filled.

It is pleasing to hear that Lady Smith seems likely to enter upon a period of very great prosperity. Victoria has only the best wishes for her younger sister.

Today the battleship fleet of the United States will sail up the Strait of Juan de Fuca. It is impossible to deny that the voyage, of which this is the closing incident, so far as the Pacific Coast is concerned, will have an important bearing upon the future of the North Pacific ocean.

Press dispatches state that the women of Ottawa are preparing for a "modest" campaign for suffrage. This means, we assume, a campaign free from the distinguishing characteristics of similar movements in England, a decision which reflects much credit upon the women of Ottawa, who propose to embark in it.

New discoveries in this province are daily reported. One of the most recent and most interesting is of coal near Fraser Lake. There will be a large population in that part of the province at an early date, even before the Grand Trunk Pacific is completed, and it is satisfactory to know that an abundance of cheap fuel will be available.

Reports from the Omineca district indicate that there is substantial foundation for the expectation that a rich gold field is likely to be opened up. All prospectors have been anticipating news of this kind for the last twenty years. The mineral wealth of the northern half of British Columbia is likely to exceed in importance that of the southern half.

Some of the eastern papers are urging an enquiry into the administration of the intercolonial railway, hinting at some startling revelations. Now that a house-cleaning is in progress, the intercolonial ought to be placed next on the list after such items as the Cassels enquiry into the disclosures of the Civil Service Commission report, the Hodgins charges, timber deal scandals, etc.

It does not look very much like strained relations between the United States and Japan to see the government of the former country voting half a million dollars for representation at the Tokio exposition in 1911. The bill has already passed the senate. By the way, have you noticed how completely all talk of war between the two nations has subsided? A few months ago hardly anything else was talked about.

The Colonist did not suggest that Mr. Borden had put Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a tight place, for the simple reason that Sir Wilfrid's colleagues, one of whom is Victoria's representative, had put him in it before. Mr. Borden took a hand in the game. There never was a public man who had better reason to pray to be delivered from his friends than the federal Premier had after he had perused the proposed amendments to the Franchise Bill.

The Vancouver Canadian Club is claiming some credit for the inauguration of the innovation of inviting ladies to be present at luncheons on occasion when famous speakers are to be heard. Victoria followed a similar course, in respect to limitation of attendance, it will be remembered, on the occasion of Mr. Kilpling's address before the local Canadian club, although their participation in the event was confined to their being permitted to see "the animals feed."

The annual debate as to the expediency of having music at the park during the summer months is about to open. At the meeting of the board of Park Commissioners on Tuesday evening, the chairman, Mr. Arbuthnot, expressed the opinion that with so many tourist visitors there should be music. This is the opinion held by nearly everybody, and it seems just a little strange, therefore, that there should be such lack of any systematic plan to meet the case. It is the duty of the city to provide as far as may lie in its power adequate entertainment not for its visitors only but for its own residents. We go to considerable pains to invite people to come here, and yet we treat the matter of their pleasure during their stay as a very trivial consideration.

The young King of Portugal is said to be exhibiting a mind of his own in regard to his matrimonial prospects. A year ago, when it was not supposed that he was likely to wear the Crown of Portugal, he formed an attachment for the daughter of one of his mother's maids of honor. This was well understood in the family, and no one made any objection, principally because it was believed he was only indulging in a boyish fancy. But the young man does not intend to have it so regarded, and to the proposals that he should seek a bride in one of the royal houses of Europe he turns a deaf ear, declaring that he proposes to marry his own true love and no one else. As he is a youth of considerable determination, he is very likely to have his own way in this matter. This is a story which comes from Lisbon.

On June eighth provincial elections will be held in both Ontario and Quebec, and if one may form an opinion from what appears in the papers, the interest taken is not very keen. The general opinion is that the Whitney (Conservative) government will be sustained in the first named province, and the Gouin (Liberal) government in the latter. The open question is as to the majority in either case. At the last provincial election the Quebec Conservatives abandoned the field to their opponents in most of the constituencies. They are putting up a fight all along the line this time, but we do not suppose the most sanguine of them has any expectation of overthrowing the government. It is very probable that the government majority will be reduced, although it must be conceded that Mr. Gouin has made a pretty good record. No Liberal expects to see Mr. Whitney defeated in Ontario, and we doubt if any one expects to see his majority in the legislature at all reduced.

The result of these contests may have some bearing on the date of the Federal elections.

Business conditions in the United States seem to be recovering something of their former buoyancy. They are not yet satisfactory, and from day to day reports are received which show things to be yet unsettled, but on the whole there is an improvement. This being a presidential year, the recovery will be somewhat slower than might otherwise be expected, but as the result of the election seems to be almost a foregone conclusion, the delay in the revival of business may not prove very serious. Apparently Mr. Taft will be the choice of the Republicans and Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic standard-bearer. As between these two men there can be little doubt which the country will choose. Mr. Bryan will enter the contest handicapped by past defeats. Mr. Taft has very many things in his favor. He represents in somewhat modified form the ideas for which President Roosevelt stands, and at the same time he is not sufficiently an extremist to create any hostility on the part of the business community. Mr. Bryan does not appear to have disclosed any greater reason why he should be the choice of the people now than he did at the previous elections at which he was a candidate.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Words, Words.

Yesterday was the 100th sitting day of the House of Commons this session, and the Hansard report is rapidly approaching its 10,000th column.—Ottawa Free Press.

What He Missed.

Sir Percy Girouard has been appointed governor of Northern Nigeria. As there are no Nigerians, the only thing he will point out to Major Hodgins that this is what good Canadians get for remaining in South Africa.—Toronto Star.

Canada's National Growth.

Amid the noisy strife of politicians, even get inspired at times by sectional interests, and sometimes degenerating into a scramble for the sweets of power and the emoluments of office, it is encouraging to turn from these narrow, sordid things and to be able to see amid it all indications of a broadening Canadian spirit and growing solidarity among the people. The Confederation Dominion Provincialism, natural and perhaps beneficial within proper limits, is year by year having its limits more clearly defined, and the higher and broader federal or national field, which the fathers of confederation had in view, is becoming more generally understood, and its worth and dignity more fully recognized.—Montreal Star.

Lawyers and Witnesses.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review, commenting on a stirring episode in an Ontario court the other day when a witness called a lawyer a liar, and was promptly arrested, says that a repetition of the offence would mean his commitment for contempt, ventures the opinion that the witness had as much right to call the lawyer a liar as the lawyer had to so describe the witness. Another contemporary is willing to bet that if it had been the other way, the court would have had no more to do than administer the rod. The fact is, however, that the witness would be quite safe. An examining counsel may pour on a witness any species and amount of insult without as a rule disturbing the dignity or even the equanimity of the court. The mystery often is that lawyers are not sometimes called to account outside court for their blackguardism inside. The witness would be less of this kind of contempt if occasionally a witness, in the absence of the court's protection, should turn the tables on his tormentor.—Windsor Record.

British Douks.

It seems that the Doukhobors, in going about in nature's garb, so to speak, are following an example set by no less a religious body than the English Quakers. At least, the Toronto News says, George Fox, who founded the society in England, about 1650, according to the News, himself tells of one of his friends who walked through the streets of Skipton declaring the truth, and another who went naked for several years to market places and to the houses of gentlemen and the clergy. Fox intimated that the Doukhobors, in their decent and sober attire, their piety and high principles. The News says the Doukhobors appear to be a reversion to an early type of the Quakers, and that fifty or sixty of the eight thousand of them in Canada have developed the roaming craze, the majority of their people being excellent citizens.—Ottawa Journal.

The British Surplus.

The budget surplus is entirely due to the operation of the principle of altruism as manifested in pounds, shillings and pence, and the British equivalent for dollars and cents. There is this important difference between it and the socialism of class, that while this is the money class being made to contribute to the national finances in proportion to the magnitude of their possessions, it was done, not by a Socialist leader, at the dictates of prosperity, but by a class-consciousness. Socialism is rampant and clamorous, but in old-fashioned Britain, by a descendant of the Plantagenets. It was Sir William Lubbock, who made the dollar duties a part of the economic system of Great Britain, and who also introduced the phrase, "We are all Socialists now," into English speech. The Knight of Alcazar, who was a Socialist, and almost infatigable in his sympathies, was a Socialist without the selfishness and the narrow class-consciousness of the real Socialist and his creed of economic dry-bones among the most unlovely features of the economic-humanitarian landscape. Where the operation of the law of the dollar duties will question that may be left with safety to the British economist, politician and taxpayer. It will be dealt with when need arises, for it is in accordance with the British genius for government never to legislate in advance of necessity.—Vancouver World.

The Reason.

Weekle—So Stippsy is a defaulter, eh?

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Weekle—Ify George, I always wondered why he said "Thank you" so incessantly every time I made a deposit.—From the May Bohemian.

A Way They Have.

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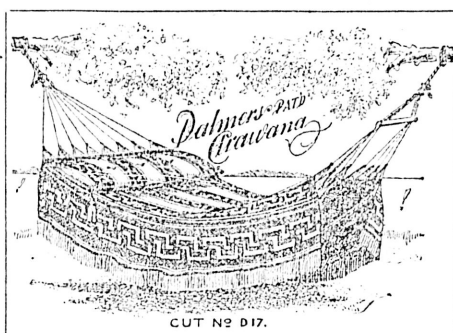
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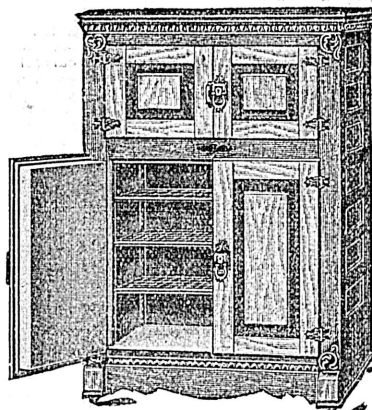
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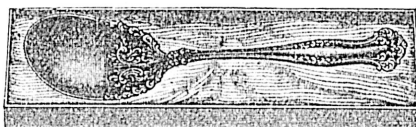
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NOTE AND COMMENT

FORTY YEARS AGO

The Kaiser has developed a remarkable faculty for keeping himself prominently in the public eye. It is now declared that politicians and diplomatists are awaiting with great interest the outcome of an extraordinary incident that has arisen from Emperor William's visit to Emperor Francis Joseph. A Vienna correspondent is responsible for the story. In a cable dispatch dated May 13, he says:

In accordance with custom, the Kaiser showered decorations upon numerous Austrian dignitaries, among whom was Dr. Weisskirchner, president of the Lower House of the Reichsrath, who received the decoration of the third class of the Order of the Prussian Crown. Dr. Weisskirchner was affronted by receiving such an insignificant decoration, which he regarded as unsuitable for anybody of higher rank than a commissioner of police. He sent the order to the ministry of foreign affairs, requesting that it return it through the proper channels, explaining that the decoration was not compatible with the dignity of the president of the Austrian representative chamber. The German parties in Austria profess to be convinced that the bestowal of the inferior order was due to an error. Some of the official Slavs, on the other hand, believe that the German minister intended to give Dr. Weisskirchner's utterances in the Reichsrath during the speeches last winter against the Prussian bill for the expropriation of estates of the Poles. These at the time drew forth complaints from the German embassy, and the Prime Minister disavowed Dr. Weisskirchner's attitude.

In some quarters there is a disposition to question the sincerity of the Amier of Afghanistan in his declarations of sympathy with the policy of the Indian government, but if the appended cable dispatch is true, the Amier is apparently determined to resort to somewhat drastic measures to prove his warm endorsement of British rule:

Simla, May 13.—It is reported from Kabul that the Amier of Afghanistan is now trying to check the anti-British movement in his dominions. He has issued a decree ordering that anybody who preaches a jihad, or holy war, will have his tongue torn out, and anybody who leaves Kabul for the purpose of fighting the British will have his feet cut off.

Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, paid a remarkable tribute to Elihu Root, Secretary of State, at the annual banquet of the Canadian Club at the Hotel Astor the other day. He said:

"I will say a word about Mr. Root, secretary of state. I do not believe there has lived in our time, or in any time, any statesman who has more sincerely or bravely or more effectively worked for the good interests of Canada and the United States than Mr. Root. And no statesman ever brought to any question a clearer vision or deeper wisdom than did Mr. Root in his labors for the recent treaties."

No doubt many people, because of the extraordinary situation at Ottawa, have wondered why it is that parliamentary system in this country does not permit of the use of the closure in the same manner as employed in the British House of Commons to shorten debates which are calculated to place an obstruction in the way of the public business of the country. We observe that this question has also been engaging the attention of some members of the Senate. A press dispatch from Ottawa dated May 13, says:

The question of adopting the closure as a means of shortening the sessions of parliament came up today in the Senate, on a motion by Senator MacMillan, who moved that was "expedient to invite the Commons to consider the advisability of arranging a more equal division of legislation between the two Houses, and the adoption of rules governing debate which will limit the time of discussion so as to better expedite business."

He said the length of the sessions was likely to have a serious effect upon the character of parliament by making the best men of the country unwilling to serve. Members talked to their constituents rather than to the question. The time appeared to have come for the adoption of a system of closure.

Sir Richard Cartwright favored the abolition of the Hansard. Though it might become a necessity, he would be sorry to see it adopted, and thought every expedient should be tried before resorting to this.

Senator Loughheed said parliament had been in session almost six months, and only last week the Prime Minister had brought down a programme of bills which would keep parliament occupied for the next six months at the present rate of doing business.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell declared sessions would be shortened by the abolition of Hansard. It would also save time if ministers were more frank in answering questions. He was against the closure.

Sir Richard Ross was inclined to favor the closure.

The motion carried.

Sanctuary for Criminals.

One of the most interesting old relics in the North of England is probably the fifth stool in the venerable abbey church at Hexham. It now stands a little to the south of the altar, exactly in the centre of what was known in bygone days as the "sanctuary," which extended a mile around the sacred building.

To mark the limits of the boundary beyond which no criminals were safe, four crosses were set up, one being in the river. If any dared to seize the fugitive within these limits of the right of sanctuary, the churchwarden would severe fines on the transgressor, but the offence was unpardonable if any one attempted to touch or to interfere with the one flying from justice or from his pursuers, if he had gained a safe asylum of the church and had seated himself in this old fifth stool. Many persons of rank have hurriedly fled to Northumbrian "fifth stool" in older days, where they would remain seated until the stated time ordained by the Church had passed. It is believed that the stool or chair was originally made for St. Wilfrid in the seventh century.—Christian Age.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

The British Colonist, Thursday, May 21, 1868.

The Governor—His Excellency the Governor rode through town yesterday.

On the 30th March the House of Commons passed a bill abolishing flogging in the army.

Strawberries.—Wild strawberries, ripe, have already made their appearance, and have been picked in the outskirts of the city. The season is earlier for fruit than the last.

Ascension Day.—Today, being Ascension Day, Divine service will be held at the Episcopal and Catholic churches at the usual hour. At St. John's Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of H.M.S. Zealous, will occupy the pulpit.

The steamer Enterprise, arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon with a large number of passengers. H. P. P. Crease, attorney-general; Robert Kerr, auditor-general; Capt. Ball, J.P., and a number of other officials were among those who came down.

The West Coast.—A late arrival from the West Coast of the Island states that the Indians are peaceably inclined towards white people, and glad to trade their furs and oils for articles of a more luxurious sort. A gentleman on a recent visit to the rivers found prospects of gold wherever he tried.

Monday next, 25th Inst., is the day selected by the government for the celebration of the Queen's birthday, and the proclamation of Victoria as the capital of the United Colonies. It is said that the Sparrowhawk will come into the harbor to fire the salute. The banks and places of business will close from noon on Saturday until the 26th.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Count Wolff Metternich has had a strenuous time of late, and has gone to Italy for a few weeks rest. A noted sportsman in days when diplomatic cares and anxieties occupied less of his leisure than now, the German Ambassador once had a narrow escape of his life while lion-hunting in the Atlas Mountains. Taking refuge in a covert one night, with his Arab beater, a loud roar betokened the presence of a lion in their vicinity. The Count made several efforts to dislodge the beast; but with the break of dawn, all these efforts having failed, he decided to enter the thicket and find the lion. Closely followed by his beater, Count Metternich proceeded cautiously in the direction of the roaring sounds. The covert was so dense, however, that he thought it safer to return; when, suddenly, the lion reared up in front of him, and with a blow of his paw knocked the hunter senseless to the ground. The animal stood over his victim, growling ominously, as the Arab beater took careful aim at him with his rifle. More by luck than anything else, for the boom of the thicket helped to shield the lion, the first shot was effective, and the beast rolled over dead. Count Metternich, who was severely mauled, was restored to consciousness by his rescuer. Several weeks elapsed before he was sufficiently recovered to return home.

When the Duke of Leeds contested Brixton in 1857, as the Marquis of Carmarthen, his youthful appearance occasionally led to a good deal of heckling. At one meeting held the week before the poll, his lordship was interrupted by a member of the audience, who shouted, "Does your mother know you're out?" "Indeed she does," came the candidate's prompt reply; "and next week she'll know I'm in—for Brixton." His lordship was elected in the following week by a majority of nearly a thousand votes.

The Duke of Sutherland once had a highly amusing experience when travelling north. There got into the railway carriage at Edinburgh an American, with whom the Duke presently entered into conversation. At length His Grace offered the other his tobacco pouch, and both "lit up." At a wayside station another traveller, as unassuming and as plainly dressed as the Duke, entered the compartment. Recognizing his Grace, the newcomer greeted him cordially and the three passengers conversed together amicably until they reached Perth, when the last arrived alighted. Seeing several footmen respectfully approach the traveller, the American turned to his companion and said: "Can you tell me who that gentleman was?" "Oh, yes," answered the Duke, carelessly. "That was the Duke of Fife." "Indeed," ejaculated the American. "It was very condescending of him to laugh and chat with such a low fellow like myself." The Duke smilingly agreed. Presently His Grace reached the station where he wished to alight, and as the train came to a standstill, he shook hands with the American and said good bye. The guard hastened to the carriage door and held it open while the Duke descended. To his surprise, the American noticed that his late fellow-traveller was also met by a retinue of servants; and, leaning out of the carriage window, he asked the official the name of the gentleman. "The Duke of Sutherland," replied the guard. "I didn't know the aristocracy travelled in such an unceremonious way," said the American in a scornful voice. "Pray tell me who you really are, so that I shan't make any more mistakes."

The sportsman Viceroy of India, Lord Minto, has made the magnificent bag of seven tigers. The Viceroy has always been noted for his all-round athleticism. He is a fine shot, a wonderfully skillful fisherman, and a superb horseman. In his younger days he rode in the Grand National on five occasions. He has also distinguished himself as an oarsman, while on the cinder path he won the mile for his college at Cambridge. Another of Lord Minto's feats was to win the French Grand National, being the only amateur jockey in a field of eighteen. A fearless rider, he once had the misfortune to break his neck, but recovered after having been completely given up by the doctor. This adventure did not deter him from declaring, enthusiastically, that "the splendid sport of fox-hunting has done more to turn out good men for the Empire than any other sport under the sun." Lady Minto shares to the full her husband's outdoor tastes. She was regarded as the most graceful and daring skater in Canada, and she has had many adventures while camping and canoeing in the Dominion.

Mr. Balfour's devotion to golf is well known, and an amusing story is being told about him which shows that he is sometimes quite carried away with enthusiasm for his beloved game. Some time ago he arrived at a certain country railway station immaculately dressed for a journey, and carrying an elegant gold-mounted umbrella. Strolling along the platform while waiting for his train, the ex-Premier suddenly espied a cork lying on the ground. In an instant the golfing spirit within him was aroused, and he lifted up his umbrella and sent that cork to the other end of the platform. But in his eagerness he had hit the ground, with the result that the best part of his umbrella followed the cork, and his rueful countenance as he surveyed the wreck in his hands offered a great deal of amusement to the little crowd of spectators who had witnessed the distinguished gentleman.

During a game of golf in Scotland, Mr. Balfour once drove a ball into some long grass. Turning to his caddy, he asked him what he should do to get it out in one stroke. "Try an' drive to the farthest sky-line you can, sir," replied the caddy. Mr. Balfour did as he was bid, and with a magnificent drive sent the ball fair and square on the putting-green. Amazed at his own cleverness, he looked at the caddy for approval. "Ah, sir," exclaimed that worthy, "with a sorrowful shake of his head, 'if Ah'd your strength, Ah'd ye'd ma brains, what a capital pair for a foursome we shud make.'"

Admiral Richard Moorman, England's oldest admiral, celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday recently. The admiral was born five years before Waterloo; went aboard his first ship when George IV. was king; became a lieutenant when King Edward was born; visited the Maori in 1827; rubbed noses with the Maori Queen, who in turn had rubbed noses with Captain Cook half a century before; and he retired forty-two years ago.

An amusing incident occurred at the Vatican the other day when Cardinal Merry de Val received a number of letters intended for a Neapolitan singer named Merry de Valle, who was appearing at a local variety theatre. These letters contained billets-doux and new comic songs, but the Cardinal, though much amused at the mistake, quickly saw to it that the lady received her rightful belongings. Cardinal Merry de Val is by far the most interesting personality in the Pope's immediate entourage. It is not generally known that he is by birth a Londoner, for he was born in Gloucester Place, Portman Square, at the time when his father was Secretary of the Spanish Embassy in London. He was educated at Slough and at Durham, and at an early age made up his mind to enter the Church. Going to Rome, he became a great favorite with Pope Leo XIII., who made him Papal Secretary of State.

BRITISH OPINION

In its Parliamentary notes the Morning Post says:—The protest sent by the Manchester Branch of the United Irish League to the League's Executive against the action of Roman Catholic priests and others in North-West Lancashire in openly flouting the advice given by Mr. Bonomi and Mr. T. P. O'Connor to the Irish electors by supporting Mr. Jayson-Hicks on the education question has naturally been sympathetically received by the Nationalist members. They would hardly human if they could regard without uneasiness the split that occurred in Manchester, and which has also been apparent in Wolverhampton, between those Irish electors who regard denominational education as of prime importance and those who put Home Rule in the first place. At the same time they can hardly be expected to agree with the signatories of the protest that if the attitude of the Roman Catholic clergy be tolerated "the United Irish League may as well disband." That question will probably be considered at an early meeting of the Nationalist party.

The Daily Chronicle says: The electors have declined to be gulled by the lavish and not too scrupulous promises which were held out to them of "work for all" in return for making everything easier. They have preferred to remain faithful to the existing system, under which the town has thriven and prospered, and which when bad times came is best calculated to break the fall and to hasten the period of recovery. We have so far taken the defeated candidate at his word, as we are entitled to do. But in fact tariff reform was by no means the only issue. This election, like others of the present time, has been one in which many sections and interests were combined against the ministerial candidate. The voters have not been so noisy in this election at Wolverhampton as elsewhere, but they have worked just as hard. Every public-house there has been in effect a Tory committee-room. Still more influential was the attitude of the Roman Catholic priest, the Rev. John J. O'Connor, who is a powerful figure in the Catholic vote. The special correspondent of the Times put it as high as 1,100. That, in spite of the large transfer which must have taken place of Catholic votes from the Liberal to the Tory side, the Liberal vote should still have been a triumphant demonstration in favor of free trade and of the government's policy of social reform.

From Mr. Gladstone (says the Daily Mail) the country has now obtained a plain answer, whereas the promise of Mr. Asquith on the Home Rule issue have been somewhat ambiguous. The Prime Minister is by nature a lover of direct and plain speech, but we defy any person to tell us with certainty what his attitude is towards Home Rule. There must be some principle behind this cloud of vague words. Is he or is he not pledged to make Home Rule the issue of the next general election? Yes or no is all that is required, but instead of employing common-sensibilities he told the House of Commons on Wednesday that the opinion of the Liberal party and of the government on Home Rule was sufficiently, and I think, plainly, expressed in the amended resolution to which we agreed on March 30. But that "amended resolution" and the ministerial speeches upon it were declared by Mr. Healy to "hold out to us no hope. . . . and I shall not be blamed if I state that we are bound to feel profound disappointment." The disappointment continued until Mr. Asquith's approval, with the Prime Minister's approval, of the general election "the Liberal party" would claim full authority and a free hand to deal with the problem of Irish government without being restricted to a mere measure of administration "by a committee of the House of Commons." Upon this the standing committee of the House of Commons, which demand separation and legislative independence for Ireland, outside the House it stands condemned.

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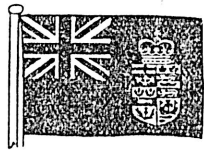
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WILL MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO GET CHILD

Mrs. Rulofson Determined to Secure Possession of Her Offspring

Defeated in her efforts to kidnap her child, which had been carried away by her husband when he left Seattle where she had instituted divorce proceedings against him, Mrs. Rosa Rulofson will again appeal to the courts there for redress. The woman, acting on an order of the Seattle court, followed her husband to Nanaimo where she secured control of the child and started for this city, but was arrested at Ladysmith on a warrant sworn out by the man. The latter had secured a previous order in Seattle giving him the custody of the child and when Mrs. Rulofson, with her subsequent order, attempted to get the youngster the husband had recourse to the Canadian law. As neither order of the American court was of any effect on this side of the boundary the husband's action to obtain possession was not pressed and as he had regained possession of the much kidnapped child the woman was released. She has now gone to Seattle where she will again appeal to the courts and with authority which it is expected the Canadian authorities will recognize, she will make another attempt to secure possession of her offspring. The husband last week was engaged with a moving picture show at Nanaimo, but whether he will be there when his better half returns, armed with the necessary legal process is uncertain.

WILL SECURE DATA FROM OUTSIDE SOURCE

Wharf Street Owners to Have Facts When Question is Decided

The property owners on Wharf street have not yet held a meeting to decide what class of pavement they will have laid on that thoroughfare. At the recent meeting of the council the owners decided that it would be better to decide among themselves whether they would prefer vitrified brick, wooden blocks, macadam treated with tar or the ordinary macadam. J. S. Yates intends to go to Seattle for the near future when he will secure data from the city engineer's department in that city and from other sources as to the cost of the brick pavement and other details which will be submitted to the meeting of the owners. The owners are determined to get a pavement which will prove the best for the chief wholesale street in the city.

A leading wholesale merchant of Wharf street stated yesterday that the owners did not expect to see the pavement put down until next spring as the water mains would have to be laid for the domestic water supply, as well as for the high pressure system, but he was sure that the owners would insist that all the material should be on hand so that when the work started it could be pushed through without any hitch. Whichever class of pavement was laid the owners would insist that it should be of the best and be laid in the best manner. The owners would be paying the cost and would therefore consider that their wishes should be met in every particular.

LIBRARY COMMISSION PURCHASES NEW BOOKS

New Catalogue of Fiction Works Will Be Prepared Immediately

At a meeting of the board of library commissioners held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to purchase a number of technical works of reference of special value to mechanics. This action was taken in response to a request received by the board from the committee of the Trades and Labor council, which sent the commissioners a list of useful books on technical subjects, which the committee desired should be added to the library. The commissioners agreed to comply with the request and the books will be ordered forthwith.

A request was also received from the local Socialist organization asking that a number of Socialistic publications be placed in the library. The library commissioners did not see their way to grant the request asked for, but decided to purchase from the list submitted a number of standard works of reference on Socialism.

The commissioners presented at the meeting were the Rev. Canon Beaumont, E. O. S. Schofield and Alderman Cameron, and among the matters discussed was the advisability of removing the present reference section to an unoccupied room on the second floor of the Carnegie library building. After a full discussion it was decided that it would be impossible to make the change at present as that would entail the appointment of a third assistant, which, for financial reasons, is out of the question.

The annual appropriation received by the library amounts to \$5,000 and out of this all salaries have to be paid, with the result that there is not much money left for the purchase of new books. Thus the commissioners considered they would not be justified in appointing a third assistant.

It was decided to compile a new catalogue of the books of fiction in the library, and this will be prepared immediately and issued for the benefit of patrons.

A number of routine matters were also taken up and discussed, but as there was not time to finish the business before the meeting, the commissioners adjourned until Wednesday, 27th instant.

Actions Were Suspicious.

James Wilson, whose suspicious meanderings about the foot of Yates street last night drew the attention of the night watchman to a nearby wholesale house, is now held at the police station pending an inquiry into his antecedents. The young man, when questioned at the police station did not appear to be quite sure who he was, whence he came or when he arrived. He was held overnight in the cells.

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Annual Wholesalers' Meeting Held in This City Last Evening

The annual meeting of the B. C. Wholesale Grocers' association was held yesterday in this city, when the following officers were elected: H. H. Cooper of A. Macdonald & Co. of Vancouver, president; Simon Leiser of this city, vice-president; Percy Wollaston of this city, treasurer, and Mr. P. B. Worthy of this city and J. N. Ellis of Vancouver, joint secretaries. Every firm which is included in the association was represented, and the following gentlemen who came from Vancouver yesterday morning on the Clarendon returned this morning on the Princess Royal: W. T. Miller, W. J. McMillan, H. T. Malkin, E. W. Leeson, F. J. Menzies, Robert Kelly, H. H. Cooper and A. A. Richardson. The association consists of five Vancouver and four city firms. The business transacted was exclusively confined to matters of general routine.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 p. m., May 20, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer is high along the coast and low over the Rockies. Showers have been general west of the Cascades and moderate southerly winds are reported along the coast. It is falling in Manitoba and sharp frosts have occurred in Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE.
Min. Max.
Victoria, B. C. 47 58
Vancouver 43 58
New Westminster 40 58
Kamloops 46 59
Barkerville 30 58
Fort Simpson 41 52
Atlin 40 58
Dawson, Y. T. 28 74
Calgary, Alta. 38 56
Winnipeg, Man. 32 38
Portland, Ore. 48 60
San Francisco 59 66

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly southerly, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.

WEDNESDAY.
Highest 58
Lowest 42
Mean 50

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1908.

Date.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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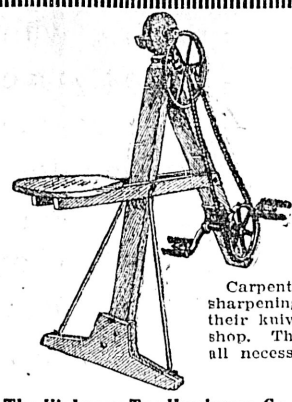
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BATTLESHIP FLEET IN STRAITS TODAY

American "Armada" Should Be Visible From Beacon This Forenoon

The squadron of U. S. battleships and auxiliary vessels, sixteen battleships and as many more other vessels, from the Atlantic coast will pass into the straits this morning at 7 o'clock and pass up to Port Angeles about 10 a.m., being probably visible from Beacon Hill. The fleet differs slightly

First division—U.S.S. Connecticut, U.S.S. Kansas, U.S.S. Vermont, and U.S.S. Louisiana.
Second division—U.S.S. Georgia, U.S.S. New Jersey, U.S.S. Rhode Island, and U.S.S. Nebraska.
Third division—U.S.S. Minnesota, U.S.S. Ohio, U.S.S. Missouri, and U.S.S. Virginia.
Fourth division—U.S.S. Wisconsin, U.S.S. Illinois, U.S.S. Kearsarge, and U.S.S. Kentucky.

There are also two supply ships, two repair ships and a fleet of destroyers.

The fleet on arrival in the straits will be divided, eight going to Belinghian, four to Port Angeles, the others proceeding to Port Townsend. On Saturday they will rendezvous at Port Townsend about 1 p.m. and proceed as a fleet to Seattle, accompanied by a large flotilla of steamers and excursion craft.

Several launches with parties of Victorians will go into the straits to meet the incoming fleet.

Victoria Visit.

The Pacific squadron will not come to Victoria until early in June. This fleet is now headed for the Santa Barbara channel, where for a few weeks maneuvering will be the programme of the cruisers. Tactical drill and squadron evolutions will be part of the work, and after so much play Admiral Dayton proposes to put his men through a stiff pace until they limber up again. While brief stops will be made at Santa Barbara and San Diego, the ports of Los Angeles will be the objective points for the cruisers. They will start north about the beginning of June.

The Bremerton naval yard will be busy for some time following the visit of the squadron. The Kentucky will dock at Bremerton from May 21 to 26, the Kearsarge from May 8 to June 1, the Illinois from June 2 to 6, the Georgia from June 7 to 11, the New Jersey from June 12 to 16, the Rhode Island from June 17 to 20, and the Wisconsin from June 22 to 26.

The next stage of the voyage after the return of the fleet to San Francisco, is arranged to begin on July 7. But, if the work at the dry docks can be rushed the date will be advanced, as the department is anxious to keep the fleet ahead of schedule.

Voyage to Orient.

From San Francisco the fleet will make a 2,100 mile run to Honolulu, covering the distance in nine days and arriving July 16. Seven days will be spent at Honolulu, and the officers and crews of the battleships will be elaborately entertained. Then the warships will up anchor and begin their 3,850 mile cruise southward to Auckland, New Zealand, where they are due to arrive August 9. This run of seventeen days will be one of the longest "legs" of the entire cruise of the Atlantic fleet.

At Auckland six days will be spent in dock visits, the fleet sailing from that port on August 15 and making a five day run of 1,234 miles to Sydney, where August 20 is the scheduled date of its arrival. Seven days of gale and then the battleships will hurry on, a three days' cruise of 575 miles, to Melbourne, where they will drop anchor on August 29. A week of entertainments will intervene before the ships will sail on to Albany, a distance of 1,350 miles and a six days' cruise. The fleet will arrive at Albany September 11, and will leave September 17.

After spending nearly six weeks enjoying the hospitality of the people of Australia, the long column of battleships will turn northward and make two weeks' sailing to the Philippines, 3,300 miles away. Nine days will be spent at the islands, filling coal bunkers and making necessary repairs, and then the ships will move on to Yokohama, 1,750 miles distant. The fleet will reach the Japanese port October 17, after taking seven days to make the cruise. Leaving Yokohama at the end of a week's round of festivities and entertainments, the fleet will divide the first squadron returning to Manila, while the second squadron makes a five day run to Amoy, 666 miles away. The second squadron will spend six days at that port, leaving on November 4 and arriving again at Manila November 7.

CELEBRATION TRAP SHOOT ARRANGED

List of Events Included in Victoria Day Programme

As a result of representations made by deputations from the two local gun clubs the Victoria Day celebration finance committee has re-considered its decision in reference to a grant for a shoot to take place in connection with the celebration. An appropriation has been made for that purpose and the gun clubs have drafted an attractive programme, which, it is stated, will bring a number of competitors from Island, Mainland and Sound points.

A complete list of the events follows:

Event 1, 10 targets—Entrance, \$1; money divided 40, 30, 20, 10 per cent. \$15 added.

Event 2, 15 targets—Entrance, \$1.50; money divided 40, 30, 20, 10 per cent. \$15 added.

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Event 4—Team shoot, 3 men from any one place; 25 targets—Entrance, \$2 per man; money divided 50, 30, 20 per cent. \$25 added.

Event 5, 15 targets—Entrance, \$1.50; money divided 40, 30, 20, 10 per cent. \$15 added.

Event 6, 10 targets—Entrance, \$1.50; \$10 added; purse divided into four equal monies. High wins.

Event 7, consolation—Open to those who have shot at least three events and have not won or divided first or second money; 10 targets—Entrance, \$1; money divided 40, 30, 20, 10 per cent. \$10 added.

The regulations to be observed throughout are appended.

Birds deducted at 3c each.

Northwest Association rule to govern.

Shooters are requested to pay at beginning for the whole shoot. Money refunded for events not shot.

Sweepstakes will be shot at the close of the tournament if time will permit. Expert traps used in all events.

Cartridges may be had on the grounds.

Manufacturers' agents will be allowed to shoot for birds only.

WILL LOOK OVER SITES

School Board to Consider Various Locations Offered—Early Decision Will Be Made

With the object of deciding which of the several sites offered will prove the best for school purposes, the trustees will this evening make a visit to each of the properties offered. The board will select a site in the northern portion of the city and one in the southern section and a special meeting will be called shortly to consider the two sites and make a decision. It is the desire of the board to make the selection at once so that the necessary plans for the new school, which it is intended to erect on the site in the northern portion of the city can be prepared at once and tenders called for the building of the school. The hall term opens the school will be ready for occupancy. The assembly hall will probably be completed in time for the closing exercises this term.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP WILL VISIT VICTORIA

Nearly a Thousand Commercial Travellers for Big Convention at Vancouver

British Columbia will be invaded early next month by a host of Uncle Sam's brightest traveling men. On June 6 and 7 will be held at Vancouver the annual sessions of the grand council of the United Commercial Travellers of America and besides the traveling men of the leading cities and towns of this province there will be in attendance travelers from all the leading points in Washington and Oregon and from points as far south as Sacramento and as far east as Butte, Mont. It is expected that nearly one thousand members of this district, which is composed of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, will be present when the grand council sessions commence on the morning of Friday, June 5.

The merchants of Victoria, Vancouver and other leading cities in the province have contributed over \$3,000 towards the entertainment of the visitors and no effort will be spared to give the delegates the best of times and incidentally show the American travelers what Canadian hospitality is. It is realized that no better advertisement could be given this province than to allow the visitors from the other side of the line an opportunity of studying business conditions here. Travelers are proverbially quick to appreciate the opportunities which a city or country gives and the great progress being made in British Columbia will be duly brought to the attention of the knights of the grip.

Will Visit Victoria.

A. R. Kelly, who is a member of the press committee of the grand council arrived in the city yesterday, with a view to making arrangements whereby the grand majority of the visitors from the American side, will visit this city spending a day or two here. It is the desire of the committee that the United States representatives shall see as much of the province as possible, and be given an opportunity of studying business conditions on this side of the boundary and it is expected that Victoria's unrivalled scenic attraction and the daylight trip from here to Vancouver will attract the greater portion to this city either en route to the convention or on their way home.

On Friday morning the opening day of the convention, Vancouver council, No. 284 will meet the outside representatives at boat or train and headed by bands a grand parade will be formed which will proceed through the leading thoroughfares. The sessions of the grand council will then be called and continued through the day, while the ladies' committee of the Vancouver council will entertain their visiting sisters. In the evening a smoking concert will be given at which prominent speakers will be present and duly welcome the traveling men.

Saturday morning the visitors will be treated to an automobile trip some sixty autos having been secured for this outing and on Sunday evening a banquet will be tendered to the delegates in Dominion hall. Not only will members of the United Travelers of America be expected to attend the banquet but all travelers are cordially invited to be present. It is expected that the leading Victoria firms will be represented. The Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Spokane representatives will arrive in a body special arrangements having been made to this end.

Firm Faith in Victoria.

Mr. Kelly, who hails from Tacoma, but has traveled every state in the union, was never in Canada until a short time ago. His visit opened his eyes to the business opportunities of this province and now he has an office in Vancouver and will shortly open an office in Victoria. This city, he believes, is commercially one of the most solid in the Dominion and its prospects of the future are bright. While in this city Mr. Kelly will endeavor to interest the local travelers in the organization of a local council. He states that he has received great encouragement and that a Victoria council is practically assured.

GARESCHE-CARTER CASE IN THE COUNTY COURT

The Proceedings Before Judge Lampman Will be Resumed This Morning

Yesterday morning in the county court before Judge Lampman, the Garesche-Carter trial was begun with V. J. Taylor, K.C., acting for the crown and Frank Higgins for the defense. Before proceeding the prosecution stated that while Miss McIntosh was giving her evidence, it might be well to ask those who were not directly interested to leave the court. Judge Lampman readily consented and all except those whose duties necessitated their attendance, left the room.

As prosecutor for the crown, it fell upon Mr. Taylor to make known the facts of the case to his honor. Mr. Taylor's remarks were a brief resume of the evidence which had been brought out in the police court three weeks ago. In presenting his case to the bench, Mr. Taylor stated that it was not his intention to dwell at length upon the evidence which was already in the hands of his honor. He did, however, relate in a concise manner the main points of his case and pointed out that it would be his endeavor to produce evidence as he proceeded to prove the charges laid against the accused.

Miss McIntosh was the first witness called and told of her term of employment with Garesche. She also related her experiences while she was in the same as given before Magistrate Jay in the police court.

The court adjourned at 12.30 a. m. and continued shortly after 2 o'clock. It was then that Mr. Higgins took up his cross-examination of Miss McIntosh. During the early part of the cross-examination, which was of great extent until the young woman was questioned regarding her term of residence in Vancouver. When asked if she knew a man called Ferguson and a woman of the same name who was sensibly noted as his wife, she stated that her acquaintance with the Fergusons was of short duration. She gave the same reply regarding Vandeviller, Stuart, Donovan and a number of others. It was at this point that Mr. Higgins began an unrelenting cross-examination which brought out the fact that the witness had not told the entire truth regarding her life in Vancouver when under cross-examination in the police court. To further force his point, Mr. Higgins at this juncture called in Vandeviller and a woman called Roach.

Continuing he pressed the witness to state whether or not she knew the man and woman who were confronting her in court. The witness finally admitted that both were known to her whereupon she began to weep bitterly. Judge Lampman waited until she had ceased weeping and the witness was not in a fit condition to continue and requested Constable Carter to remove her to an outer room in order that she might regain composure.

The court stood adjourned for half an hour when the witness was brought back. Mr. Higgins continued his cross-examination and the information which he was endeavoring to secure was freely given.

Mr. Taylor then began his re-examination by requesting that Miss McIntosh tell the facts of all that had happened while she resided in Vancouver. In doing so, she stated that the man Ferguson, and his supposed wife, Stuart, Vandeviller, Donovan, the woman called Roach and various others, had attempted to persuade her to take up her quarters in a section of the city of Vancouver of a questionable nature. She was at that time 15 years of age.

She also stated her experiences while they were endeavoring to accomplish their purpose, which was frustrated through the kindly office of a young man in Vancouver, who assisted her in securing a position with a respectable family in that city. At 5.30 Judge Lampman stated that he would adjourn the court until 10.30 this morning.

SEARCH FOR MISSING

Provincial Police Will Investigate Disappearance of the Waters Brothers

After several futile attempts to get into communication with the police authorities at Clayoquot, word has at last been received by Superintendent Hussey relative to the disappearance of Horace and Harvey Waters, who have been reported missing on Nootka Island. The provincial constable at Clayoquot has wired that it is believed that the brothers have met with an accident. It is known that the two carried a quantity of dynamite with them when they left Friendly Cove, heard of. They are supposed to have travelled into the woods and it is possible that through an explosion of the dynamite they have been injured. The provincial police department will order a constable to proceed either from Alberni or Clayoquot to Nootka Island and make a thorough investigation. It will be some time before a report can be received back in Victoria, though it is expected that when the Tees returns on her next trip some word of the missing brothers will be brought.

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it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam,
situated near New Westminster, B.C.

The designs, accompanied by specifi-
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and superscribed "Design, Public Hos-
pital for the Insane," and addressed to
the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of
Lands and Works, will be received up
to noon of Tuesday, the 30th June, 1908.

The designs, specifications, reports
and estimates of cost shall have no
distinguishing mark or motto, the au-
thor's name being enclosed in a blank
sealed envelope securely attached to the
design submitted.

The design shall be adjudicated upon
by an architect practising outside the
Province, to be selected by the Govern-
ment, after the 30th June, 1908.

The design placed first by the Ad-
judicator shall receive a premium of
\$700, and the one placed second, a pre-
mium of \$500.

The Government is not bound to erect
the building from any of the designs
submitted.

If the design awarded first place is
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F. C. GAMBLE,
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HERE AND THERE

The term "home-made" used to be considered one of reproach. Whether it was applied to a garment or a piece of furniture it was thought that what was made at home was neither as beautiful nor as well made as the product of the shop or factory. One of the results of this opinion was that the finished article no longer bore the stamp of individuality. The workmanship was not a matter of pride and "shoddy" fabrics and careless construction became too common. A tendency to over-decoration offended the taste of those who believed that simplicity was necessary to beauty.

During recent years there has sprung up a movement which has been spoken of as "The Arts and Crafts," to return to the methods of the old workman whose hand wrought what his brain conceived.

In the May number of the American Review of Reviews, Ernest Krauff gives in an article entitled "Arts and Crafts in America," a history of what has been accomplished in the United States. The movement found a warm advocate in William Morris, whose writings did much to awaken the conscience of the public to the fact that honest material and honest workman-ship were moral benefits. He believed that beauty could best be produced by personal expression by handcraft. This belief became general and about forty years ago artists and craftsmen in every country in Europe began to execute their own designs in every possible material.

In America this movement soon aroused the attention of women. The earliest work was done in wood-carving, though pottery became the favorite medium through which the ladies executed their skill in design. In Cincinnati a great deal of beautiful work was done.

From these small beginnings there has grown up in New Orleans, in Alfred City and in other places schools of pottery, the products of which are noted for their beauty. Of the work done in the latter it is said, "Here, by reason of the thoroughness of the instruction and the predilection among the students for 'honest forms,' 'single color,' and 'undecorated ware,' there is a harmony in the entire output of the school. One might almost believe, on seeing the 'forms' produced by Mr. Burns' pupils, that he was viewing the work of some Oriental pottery, where graceful and father and son work together in unison, intent upon perfecting the character of their family genre, rather than each one asserting his individuality."

"Colonial" furniture owes its popularity to the arts and crafts movement and its devotees have spent much time in studying the various periods of furniture design. The Scandinavian style is just now an especial favorite and twentieth century craftsmen are imitating the work done in Sweden and Norway long before our modern machine had dreamed of it. With woodcarving came the revival of another old craft—"incised line painting"—that is, painting on wood, the drawing having been first etched with a hot point. This forms a very beautiful and effective decoration for churches.

In many of the public schools of the country, the children are educated from the lowest grades to design and fashion objects of various kinds. In Minneapolis the little children model in clay simple vases and bowls. These are fired and glazed at the school. A few cents each, the education of the child's taste by this color-tone awakens his appreciation of chromatic effects, just as the modelling awakens his appreciation of form; and the vase or bowl made by the child and taken home and kept on the mantel-piece, where it is no doubt discussed by the family and by visitors, becomes an unassuming advocate in favor of the broader culture of the coming American people.

Basket-weaving is another form of work that is very popular at the schools and gives wide scope for dexterity and ingenuity. Whatever form the manual training takes use and beauty are combined. Nothing is made without a purpose or merely to keep the children busy. This training is being extended in all directions and very soon there will be an arts and crafts department in every model school. This is true, to some extent, of Canada, where the manual training schools carry on this work.

In jewelry and in bookbinding, women have accomplished exquisite work, while the designing of homes has given scope to the invention, taste and the skill of many men.

The expense of work done in this way as compared with what is turned out in a more mechanical way in the great industrial centres, will probably prevent its ever becoming very popular.

The effect on the taste of the people is, however, being already felt and there is no doubt but that the worker benefits by his efforts. "The paramount influence of the arts and crafts is towards a refining culture. He who works with the hand the tool learns to value simplicity and sincerity and to hate tawdry, superfluous and meaningless ornament. The growth of this culture is a 'richer coloring' and 'the salutary effect of one's study by actual execution, of the possibilities that lie in each material—wood, textile, metal and clay—cannot be readily overestimated. There is probably not a person in the land who, having once been initiated into the mysteries of any one of the crafts, regrets a moment he has spent in that toil, so surely does it open his eyes to the moral beneficence of logical construction and of the mastery of the tool."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Great variety can be introduced into the serving of vegetables. For instance, Mrs. Barrer, in the Ladies' Home Journal, suggests the following:—"A little corn left over today, with a few beans, makes succotash for tomorrow. Stewed tomatoes are nice added to okra. Corn, tomatoes and okra are nice with brown fricassee of chicken. Egg plant stuffed with nuts and tomatoes makes a nice luncheon dish. Left-over peas may be mixed with mayonnaise and served in this culture. It is worth considering, saving the centre of the tomatoes for soup or sauce, of the turnips and beets for vegetable hash, or putting them in vinegar to be used as garnish for cold meats or potato salad.

"Stuffed Cabbage.—Some time, when you have just a little cold chicken or turkey left over, chop it fine and mix

it with an equal quantity of boiled rice, seasoning with salt and pepper and, if you like, a little onion. Scald a loose head of cabbage or a Savoy, and when the leaves are soft and pliable open the head carefully to the centre; put a tablespoonful of the chicken or turkey mixture in the centre, fold over the leaves, then put another layer outside of these leaves, fold over the next set, and so continue until you have stuffed the entire head; tie this in a piece of cheesecloth, throw it into a kettle of boiling salted water and cook rapidly in an uncovered kettle for one hour. Drain in a colander, dish in a round dish and pour over a well-made cream sauce.

"Creamed Cabbage.—Another dainty dish is made by cutting cabbage into halves and shaving it down as for salad; soak it for an hour in cold water, drain and throw it into an uncovered kettle of boiling salted water; boil rapidly for fifteen minutes, drain perfectly dry, put it back into the kettle with half a pint of good cream and a little extra salt and pepper; push the kettle to the very back part of the stove, where it will cook gently for fifteen minutes more, and serve at once. Do not boil hard or the cream will separate. Left over cabbage that has been stewed in any way may be served next day on a grill—put it in a little baking dish, cover the top with grated cheese and brown it in the oven.

"Egyptian Rolls.—Do not throw away a single leaf of the cabbage; even the outside green leaves may be scalded, the midribs removed and the leaves used for Egyptian rolls. Put a table-spoonful of chopped meat in each and roll it up. Cook these in salted water and serve with cream sauce or English drawn butter.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Fagan left this morning for Vancouver on a short trip.

Mrs. (Capt.) LeBlanc was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. McKinnon left this morning for Vancouver on a short visit to friends.

T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, returned from the mainland yesterday.

W. M. Brewer has gone to Vancouver on a short business trip.

Mr. Joseph Tasse is confined to his home on Dallas avenue with a severe attack of bronchitis.

F. Landsberg returned from Seattle yesterday morning by the steamer Rosalie.

Miss Fawcett returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mrs. T. R. Cusack was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

Mrs. L. Acton returned from a visit to Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

F. A. Fitcher of Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., has gone for a short business trip to Chemahus.

Dr. and Mrs. Watt Kerr of San Francisco are visitors at the Empress hotel for a week or two.

Fred Patue, foreman of the B. Wilson Co., accompanied by his wife and family is visiting the sound cities.

P. Bryden, who has been spending a short time on the coast, left this morning via the C.P.R. for the east.

R. M. Palmer, of the bureau of information returned last night by the steamer Princess Royal.

J. A. Braden was a passenger from the mainland by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday.

A. W. Currie and wife were among the Victorians on board the steamer Princess Royal yesterday.

Rev. S. J. Thompson returned from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Capt. Victor Jacobsen, the well known sailing man, was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

W. G. McLaren, of Soeris, Man., who has been making a short stay in the city, left this morning via the C.P.R. on his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, of Rossland, who have been visiting with friends in the city, left this morning for Vancouver.

Mrs. W. Hopkins of Kent, Wash., arrived by the Princess Victoria yesterday, on a visit to Mrs. George M. Watt, Dunelm, Menzies Street.

Mrs. (Capt.) Jackson returned yesterday from Port San Juan where she has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Williams the telegraph operator at that place.

Mrs. R. Barr and two children left yesterday morning on a visit to friends in Toronto. They expect to be absent about four months.

Mrs. Daniels of this city who is in Vancouver for the Studio club exhibition, is the guest of Mrs. Lothian Russell.

Rev. S. F. Mrs. and Miss Thompson have returned from Vancouver where Mr. Thompson was attending the Methodist conference.

W. H. Houston, of the Brady-Houston Packing company, went over to Vancouver this morning on the Princess Royal on a short business trip.

R. Ross, secretary of the Vancouver Portland Cement company, left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

R. Kelly, of the Kelly-Douglas company of Vancouver, who spent yesterday in the city on business left this morning for his home in Vancouver.

James P. English of Edmonton, who has been in the city on business, left this morning on the Princess Royal en route home.

F. W. Parker, general agent at Se-

attle of the Northwestern railway company, spent yesterday in the city on business connected with his road.

E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., arrived from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Spalding and Miss Estelle Putnam of Chicago are in Victoria and are spending a few weeks at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. W. Godfrey and Miss Mary Godfrey, of Seattle, returned to that city yesterday, after spending a few days in Victoria, the guests of Mrs. Doran.

Mrs. W. T. Hayes, of Vancouver, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margery, are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Mrs. A. H. Mitchell Yates street.

Mrs. A. Williams, son and daughter, who have been spending the past month in Victoria and Vancouver visiting with friends, left this morning for Vancouver en route to her home in Nelson.

Mr. David H. Hays, a brother of Mr. C. M. Hays, the second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway company, arrived in town last evening, and registered at the Empress.

Mrs. and Miss Tennings, who have been paying a visit to Victoria, left this morning by the Princess Royal for Regina. They expect to return in the autumn and will make their residence here.

W. P. Glines and A. L. Peterson, mining men of Portland, who will visit the west coast and inspect mining properties, arrived in the city yesterday. They left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

C. A. Harrison, formerly manager of the Briard hotel, now a resident of Seattle, was in the city yesterday. He was here on business in connection with legal proceedings in progress in reference to timber holdings in British Columbia.

Mrs. Allen Bottomley, of Honolulu; A. E. Bennett, of Ponticott, in the famous and fertile Okanagan valley; Mr. Daniel C. McDonald, a prominent lumberman of Albeni, arrived in town yesterday, and registered at the King Edward.

H. E. Beasley, assistant to R. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N. railway whose place he will occupy during the latter's absence in England, arrived from the mainland by the steamer Churner yesterday and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

H. Callow, the well known local nurseryman, intends to leave shortly on a visit to the Old country and the continent and will visit some of the noted French nurseries for the purpose of securing a number of the best varieties of holly plants to be used in Victoria.

Dr. McGregor and Dr. Andrew, formerly of Winnipeg, who have recently passed the medical examinations here and can now practice in this province, left this morning on the Princess Victoria, the former for Ponticott, the latter for Kelowna, where they will in future practice.

Among the passengers on the Princess Royal for Vancouver this morning were: W. J. Albritt, W. G. Breeze, J. S. Rankin, H. Croft, R. A. Ogilvie, H. Ross, J. Knox, R. J. McDonald, L. Savage, R. Kelly, E. W. Leason, M. Peterson, G. H. Creighton, M. Agassiz, W. H. Dillon, A. R. Baker, Miss Clark, H. B. Lockyer, Mrs. Snyder.

F. W. Parker, general agent of the Chicago Northwestern railway at Seattle, B. Sweeney, general agent of the Erie railroad and R. M. Boyd, general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, formed a party of Seattle railroad men who arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday to spend the day in Victoria.

W. D. Boughton, who has been on the coast for the past three months acting as supervisor for T. Benyon & Co., Ltd., of Cardiff, and who has been at this port for the past month superintending the loading of the British ship Hilston, left for his home last evening. Mr. Boughton's work here was finished with the dispatches of the Hilston. He will return to Cardiff via New York.

On Tuesday Mrs. Day gave a charming tea at her pretty residence on Rockland avenue. This function, which was one of the largest given this season, was very much enjoyed by the many guests who assembled in answer to her kind invitation. A very delightful musical programme had been arranged. Among those who took part were: Miss Cordelia Grylls, whose delightful voice is already well known in Victoria and whose songs were greatly appreciated, being sung in her usual charming manner. Mrs. J. Helmecken, who rendered some very attractive songs; Mrs. Hinds and Miss Blackwood, who played some very pretty pianoforte duets and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, who played a piano solo which left nothing to be desired. The tea tables were most artistically arranged, being carried out in a color scheme of yellow, which was predominant in all the decorations. The table centre was an attractive arrangement of yellow tulle with yellow spring flowers, broom and asparagus. The tea was left in the capable hands of Mrs. Jenner and Mrs. Day, who received her guests in a charming gown of black and white, was assisted by her three daughters. Among the guests were: Mrs. Harry Barnard, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Clelland, Mrs. and Miss Holmes, Mrs. Crowe Baker, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Little, Mrs. (Justice) Martin, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. J. Rayner, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. McElking, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Cray, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. and the Misses Blackwood, Miss Manson, Mrs. and Miss Phyllis Mason, Mrs. and the Misses Lawson, Mrs. and Miss B. Gaudin, Mrs. and Miss Nichol, Mrs. Carey Gibson, Miss Dorothy Green, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Shallicross, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. and Miss Helmecken, the Misses Pitts, the Misses Monteith, Miss Combe, Miss Angus, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. B. Tye, Mrs. and Miss Arbutnot, Mrs. Alex Gillespie, Mrs. B. Holsteman, Mrs. Piggett, Miss Browne, Mrs. J. and the Misses Irving, Mrs. (Justice) Irving, Miss Paula Irving and others.

One of the old landmarks of the Strand, London, is shortly to disappear in the shape of the Georgian shop-front of the Italian warehouse of John Burgess & Son, which, after standing over one hundred years, has now to make way for a widening of the thoroughfare.

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REPRESENTATIVE TEAM SELECTED YESTERDAY

Personnel of Intermediate Lacrosse Twelve to Meet Fairview on Saturday

Representatives of the James Bay, Central and Victoria West Intermediate Lacrosse clubs held a meeting last night, after the match between the teams of the two former organizations, for the purpose of selecting a twelve to meet the Fairview (Vancouver) team on Saturday. This will be the first inter-provincial league game. After considerable deliberation the selection fell on the following, who will occupy the positions named:

Goal: J. Fairclough; point: J. McLaughlin; cover point, A. Clegg; 1st defence, A. Stevens; 2nd defence, S. O'Kelly; 3rd defence, C. Taylor; centre, Leo. Sweeney; 3rd home, C. Mason; 2nd home, H. B. Sargison; 1st home, T. Cessford; outside, J. Young; inside, J. Pettit; Reserve: Defence, Morris and Knox; home, A. Campbell, Roskamp, Jenkins.

Charles Mason was elected club captain.

The match will be played on the new grounds, corner of Cooke and Pembroke streets, commencing at 3 o'clock. It was decided that the local players mentioned and as many others as can make it convenient should attend a practice to be held this evening at 6.30 o'clock at the Oak Bay grounds.

ADVERTISED MATCH MAY NOT BE HELD

No Permit for Merrifield-Foley Contest—Lauder Arrived Yesterday

It is doubtful whether the boxing match, advertised to take place between Kid Merrifield and Kid Foley on the evening of the 25th inst., at the Assembly hall will take place. An application was made by officials of the Provincial Athletic association to His Worship Mayor Hall for a permit to bring the two together yesterday afternoon. The Mayor did not reply definitely stating that he would refer the matter to the police commissioners who will hold a meeting this morning.

Lauder Here.

"Kid" Lauder, who will meet Howell in a twenty-round boxing match at the Victoria theatre Saturday night, arrived from Vancouver last evening. He was met at the boat by representatives of the Victoria West Athletic association, under whose auspices the forthcoming exhibition will be conducted. Lauder is none the worse for his go with Ritchie, of Vancouver, on Tuesday and is confident of being able to win his performance here. He has been invited by the James Bay Athletic association to make the latter's gymnasium his training headquarters and has accepted, it being his intention to start today preparing for the pending match.

BASEBALL RESULTS HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

American League.			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	17	9	.653
Philadelphia	15	11	.577
Cleveland	14	12	.538
Detroit	12	13	.480
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Chicago	11	15	.423
Washington	9	16	.385
Boston	9	20	.310
National League.			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	16	7	.692
Pittsburgh	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	11	11	.500
Cincinnati	10	12	.455
New York	10	13	.435
Boston	10	14	.417
St. Louis	10	15	.400
Brooklyn	10	18	.357
American League.			
At Boston—Cleveland 4, Boston 3.			
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1.			
At New York—New York-Detroit, rain.			
At Washington—Washington-Chicago, rain.			
Eastern League.			
At Rochester—Providence 7, Rochester 1.			
At Buffalo—Buffalo-Jersey City, wet grounds.			

SATURDAY FIXTURES

3 p.m.—Interprovincial lacrosse match, Victoria and Fairview (Vancouver) intermediate teams, at Cook street grounds.

3 p.m.—Baseball match, Victoria and University of Washington, at Oak Bay.

3 p.m.—Cricket match, Albion and Victoria teams on Jubilee grounds.

8 p.m.—Twenty round boxing exhibition, Lauder and Howell, at Victoria theatre.

AT HALF TIME

Does Frank Doyle, the long distance runner and the promising carman, belong to the James Bay club or the Y.M.C.A.?

Battling Nelson, who has been termed the bulldog of the prize ring, and "Kid" Scaler, of Spokane, are likely to meet about the 30th inst. at some Pacific Coast point.

It is altogether likely that a wrestling match will take place in Seattle between Champion Gatch and Dr. Roller. The latter has defeated all comers since entering the arena as a professional. The champion has asked for the match and the Seattle expert has accepted, also suggesting that it take place about the end of July.

The four athletes who will be sent to represent British Columbia in the Canadian Olympic trials at Toronto on June 6th must leave this week. To send the quartette, which is composed of Messrs Ferguson, Elkins, Raine and Chandler back east will cost the Terminal City athletic organizations about \$700 and the committee in charge is hustling to get the money together. It is being collected by voluntary subscription, and from what can be learned, the response is exceedingly liberal.

Doubtless Victoria fans remember "Hal" Chase, whose beautiful work while a member of the Victoria baseball team won all hearts, and who since then has occupied a place on the New York nine in the American League series. Ever since the season opened his career has been a succession of triumphs. Scarcely a score is published in which Chase does not figure in two or three hits, a double play or some brilliant piece of work. The other day he wrenched his back but a short rest was all that was required and again he is back in the game and with no less enthusiasm.

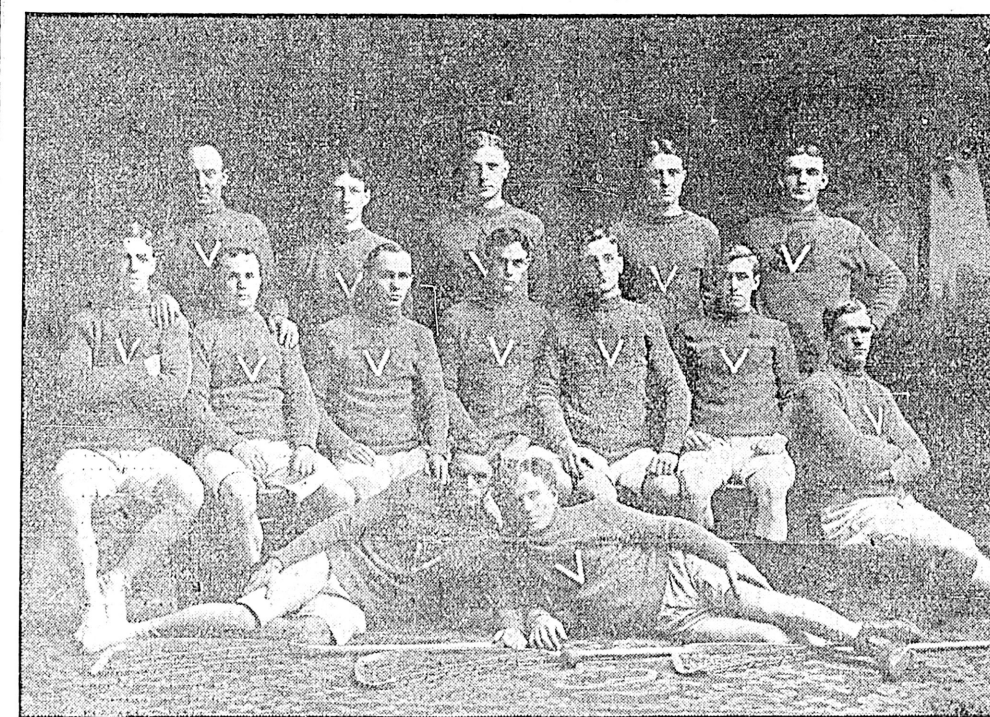
The organization of a Victoria senior lacrosse twelve that will be strong enough to hold its own with the Vancouver and New Westminster teams in the forthcoming championship tournament is the proposition confronting officials of the Victoria club. As for years no local team has seriously attempted to make a fight for the honor it is unnecessary to say that the problem is not easy of solution. But it is being tackled in the proper way and there never was a brighter prospect of its being successfully worked out. Those who have taken the matter up are backed by the younger element of local lacrosse players which is exceedingly strong at the present time. In fact the number of intermediate players, just about ready to step into senior company, was never greater. With a few veterans, players having gained confidence and knowledge with experience, there could be formed a team that would make the New Westminster stick handlers, despite their past achievements and the accounts of their growing strength, hustle to avert defeat. It is the securing of these men which is concerning the home officials. All that is wanted is a sprinkling of older blood, enough to inspire the home, the centre and the defence and then training would do the rest. It is understood that the local club captain Stanley Peele, intends interviewing a number of old eastern experts, now in Vancouver, and several New Westminster men, all of whom are desirous of making their homes here, with the object of assisting them in their wishes. He will find out what kind of positions they would require and then will do all in his power to secure the necessary openings. That he will be successful is the hope of all who would like to see the national game boom.

CENTRALS WIN BY FIVE GOALS TO TWO

Interesting Intermediate Lacrosse Match at Oak Bay Grounds

Five to two in favor of the Centrals was the result of the third game of the intermediate lacrosse league series, which took place between the team mentioned and the James Bay twelve last evening at the Oak Bay grounds. The weakness of the Bay's home department was responsible for their defeat, as in other respects they were fully the equal of their opponents. As a matter of fact, while the contest was close and never lacking in interest, neither side put up what might be termed a specially fine article of ball.

At times the Centrals from the centre field to those posted close to the goal gathered together in one of those beautiful rushes for which the New



THE VICTORIA LACROSSE TEAM, 1907.

Rear row—Bob Foster (trainer), D. Crawford, W. Battersby, M. Leo Sweeney, P. W. Wilson.
Centre row—J. Pettitrew, T. Cessford (vice-captain), C. H. Mason, W. H. Crocker (captain), S. O'Kelly, A. Knox, K. Kroeger.
Front row—H. B. Sargison, H. Campbell (secretary).

The above twelve established a splendid record last season, winning four out of a total of six games. They defeated the teams of Nanaimo, Bellingham, Vancouver Athletic club, New Westminster and lost to the Vancouver team's second point. At this stage the play was fairly evenly divided. The Bays had "griped" up and the passing and sprinting was faster than it had been at any time previously. At one minute those present were looking at the James Bay team clustered about the central headquarters and at the next Roskamp was trying to land one in the former's net. And then, six minutes after the last score, Mason converted for the Centrals.

Of these players only three are not out this season. Campbell, at present, is in Portland, but is expected back in time for the majority of league matches. The same applies to Battersby, who is visiting in Honolulu.

Westminster champions are famous, and which are, from a spectacular standpoint, the principal feature of the Canadian national game. On these occasions the combination was excellent, and in one instance in particular the flash of the ball from stick to stick until it zig-zagged course down the field had reached the opposite goal, was as fine an exhibition of clever combination and sprinting as one could desire. But these were, unfortunately, few and far between. In the main, the game was ragged, much more so than was the case in the recent match in which the Victoria West and Central teams were the contestants.

Although the Centrals proved themselves the more evenly balanced team, opponents, the James Bay twelve showed up splendidly in their defense and centre work. Messrs. Lorimer, McConnell, Pike and Laing formed a quartette hard to evade. During the two first quarters they bunched at first sign of danger and were assisted in resisting attack by the centre field men and a number of those occupying

home positions. In this they had taken a leaf from the Westminster book, and, on not a few occasions it proved most effective.

Desultory Opening.

The initial part of the contest was somewhat desultory. The teams had not warmed to their work, and play was comparatively slow. The Centrals through splendid generalship maneuvered the ball into their opponent's territory two or three times, once subjecting the goal to a severe bombardment, which was resisted as a result of the aforementioned "bunching" tactics. A shot from Mason went sailing into the James Bay goal tender's stick at much the same speed as a bullet from a modern rifle. But it came out again without reaching the net. Shortly after this Roskamp and Lorimer got mixed up in a slight slashing tournament, which, however, did not inflict serious injuries on either and was overlooked by the referee. But a few minutes after Cress foolishly ran against Lorimer and got the worst of it. He was laid out for a few minutes, but the prompt attention given him by Trainer Bob Foster enabled him to take his place again.

One Goal Scored.

The conclusion of the first quarter was now in sight and nothing had been done. Hitherto play had been fairly even, although the Centrals had plainly evidenced their superiority in general team play to those who watched with critical eyes. They had attacked their opponents determinedly many times, but always Lorimer, McConnell or one of their assistants marched out of the melee carrying the ball and placing it a safe distance down the field. In this way the defense had proved its mettle until it seemed almost that a week spot must be found ultimately. It remained for Cress to find the net for the Centrals just before the whistle blew. The goal was scored from a splendid rush and was well earned.

An Eventful Quarter.

A few quick, sharp passes occupying but a half minute of play and Roskamp for the Centrals had introduced another to the Centrals' total. It was done so rapidly that few of the spectators realized what had happened. The ball was scarcely off again before the Centrals repeated their attack and Pettitrew, who was playing inside home, missed what appeared to be a clear shot.

The James Bay boys then took their turn. Let by Taylor, McLaughlin and Sargison (H.), they cut right through the Central guards but were foiled when the path seemed open to them. "Bob" Devar and "Pete" Morris were too much for the attackers, their coolness and steadiness in an emergency saving their team from a score. There was a pretty struggle while it lasted, and though somewhat of a scrimmage, developed some really strong play on the part of both sides. Out of this the ball found it was to the other end of the field. Pettitrew was given an opportunity to redeem himself, and rose to the occasion, putting in a shot which defeated the James Bay goal tender, Edwards.

James Bays Awaken.

These repeated scores roused the James Bay players considerably. For a short time their play was marked by greater vim and enthusiasm grew correspondingly among the spectators. McLaughlin carried the attack in Central territory personally. He made the longest successful run of the match, passing three or four defence players, and putting the sphere into the net in one-half a minute from the time

Bay twelve's home department, was able to rise and take his customary active part in the contest. The quarter closed in a spectacular fashion, the Centrals having made a rush on goal, sent in the ball like a bolt from the blue, the report of which, as it encountered the padded goal tender, mingled with the sound of the time-keeper's whistle.

The last round of the contest found twilight deepening so fast that classy play was almost impossible. The James Bay boys, in spite of their handicap, kept up the struggle gamely. They tried hard to worry the Centrals but the latter, with the confidence inspired by their decisive lead, withstood attack after attack and retaliated in kind. There was no further score.

Fred White was umpire. While he was a little too lenient in several instances he watches the players carefully and did not permit too much rough work. He ruled W. Laing off for five minutes because he began using the stick too freely and might have given others a similar lesson. Foster McGurn acted as timekeeper.

Detailed Score.

The score, in detail, follows:		Time.
Central		20 min.
Central		11-2 min.
Central		10-1-2 min.
James Bay		1-2 min.
Central		1 min.
James Bay		1 min.
Central		6 min.

League Standing

The standing of the city intermediate lacrosse league follows:				
Team	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Victoria West	2	2	0	4
Centrals	1	1	1	2
James Bay	0	2	0	0

UNIVERSITY ELEVEN VS. GARRISON TEAM

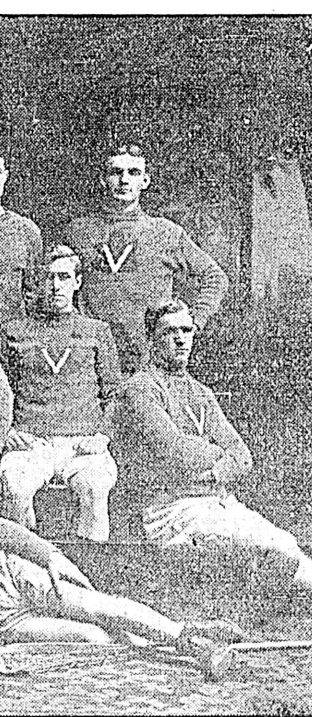
Splendid Exhibition of Cricket in Match Played Yesterday Afternoon

The Collegiate University cricket eleven and the Garrison teams tried conclusions yesterday afternoon on the former's grounds, the soldiers being in the lead at the call of time.

The Garrison won the toss and decided to bat. Roberts opened the bowling for the school. Wickets came very easily till Baker came in. He at once opened out in his usual merry way and the score rose quickly. He had made 47 when dismissed by Barnacle. Gunner Valleley seconded Baker's effort with a 24, out of which were five straight and four runs. The total score was 113.

R. O. Bell-Irving's fielding at point deserves special mention, one of his catches being particularly good.

The school players had a hard task before them, namely 113 to make in one and a quarter hours. Bowser, the school captain, sent in Capt. Cullin and Roberts. Sergt. Aske and Lieutenant Haggerty bowled. Runs came rather slowly at first but soon Capt. Cullen warmed to his work and helped himself freely. When time was called the school had 96 to its credit for the loss of three wickets. The full score is appended:



GARRISON—First Innings.

Sgt. Robertson c. Barnacle b. Roberts	1
Gr. Boyle c. Jackson b. Roberts	1
Gr. Nodham c. Jackson b. Roberts	1
Gr. Baker b. Barnacle	1
Sgt. Aske b. Barnacle	1
Gr. Valleley b. Barnacle	1
Gr. Thomas b. Barnacle	1
C. S. M. Jackson not out	2
Lieut. Haggerty c. Bell-Irving b. Bowser	1
Gr. Louie not out	1
Gr. Courney c. Bell-Irving b. Barnacle	1
Extras	2
Total	113

University School—First Innings.	
Capt. H. J. R. Cullin b. Baker	38
I. H. Roberts b. Aske	7
A. B. Irving b. Aske	7
J. C. Barnacle not out	4
J. H. Jackson not out	4
Bell-Irving, W. J. Bowser, R. O. Bell-Irving, H. C. V. Macdonald, D. Shildrick, A. J. Collison, did not bat	0
Extras	4
Total for 3 wickets	96

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BASEBALL NINE HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Players Who Will Participate in the Three Celebration Matches

The final practice of the Victoria ball team will take place this evening at the Oak Bay grounds.

After this drill the boys will have to be ready for the three coming games on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Three games in four days is going to be a pretty hard task, but the boys will be somewhat of an exception, the players are fast on the bases and with the use of good judgment between the batter and the base runner many runners can be squeezed over the plate that would otherwise be left on the bags. With this end in view the boys have been practicing hard and faithfully, and although an occasional signal may go wrong, it should not be long before the players understand each other thoroughly.

The University of Washington team, who will be the opponents of the local nine on Saturday, Saturday, a good team who having played together for some time. They are in good form and will, no doubt, put up a good snappy game.

The Willamette University has the strongest college university team in the northwest, having so far this season defeated every team they have played against. They will play here on Monday and Tuesday next, and should form a strong holiday drawing card. The local club has gone to considerable expense in bringing this team to the expense of transportation from Salem, Ore., being a small amount. With good weather, however, no doubt large crowds will be present, and the patrons of these games can rest assured that they will see good clean ball. All games will be called promptly at 3 o'clock.

The team for Saturday's game will be: Robertson, catcher; Haggerty, 1st base; Schwengers, 2nd base; Laing, 3rd base; Plummer, short-stop; Wattell, left field; Barnes, centre field; McConnell, right field and Surplice pitcher.

In Monday's game, Peden, the local southey, will make his debut in senior company. Surplice taking a hand in Tuesday's game.

At a meeting of the regatta committee of the Victoria Day celebration executive, held on Tuesday evening at the offices of the secretary, J. E. Smart it was reported that sufficient entries

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had been received to allow all but one of the proposed competitions to be carried through. The exception was that provided for the crew of I.M.S. Algerine, sloop-of-war which has left Yokohama for Victoria. As there is little likelihood of her arriving in time for the races it was decided to eliminate the event mentioned. All the other competitions, it was decided should take place as originally outlined and the opinion was expressed that the prospect of every race proving unusually exciting was bright.

Appended are the entries for the principal contests:

Four-oared service cutters open to army and navy forces—D. G. S. Quadra, Maple Leaf; Garrison crew 1, blue; Garrison crew 2, blue and white; Naval barracks, crew 1, red; Naval barracks, crew 2, white.

Four-oared service cutters open to amateurs—Fifth Regiment, crew 1, white with blue cross; Fifth Regiment, crew 2, pink; Y.M.C.A., red; Lifboat crew, navy blue; H.M.C.S. Restorer, white; Royal Engineers, light blue.

School boys—Collegiate, light and dark blue; High school, yellow and black.

Four-oared Lapstreak—Junior and senior J.B.A.A. vs. Vancouver.

Four Indian races, one of which is between crews of klootchemen.

On the Waterfront

FURTHER CUT IN RATE WAR

International Steamship Company Announces a Return Fare of Fifty Cents

INTERESTING POINT RAISED

Princess Victoria Again Passes Rival—Excursions Have Been Arranged

The report comes from Seattle that an announcement has been made there that next week the International Steamship company will reduce the fares on the steamer Chippewa to 25 cents each way, 50 cents for the return trip. No announcement has been made by the C.P.R. as to its action regarding this cut but it is not unlikely that it will be met for the C.P.R. is in the fight to the finish. The announcement made by the International Steamship company a few days ago that tickets would be sold between Victoria and Vancouver via Seattle for \$1 has not yet been put in force, and the question has arisen as to whether this is not an infringement of the coasting regulations. A decision was given some years ago by Judge Hanford of Seattle in a similar case in which the point was raised whether tickets could be sold between Skagway to Seattle by British steamers by way of Victoria. Decision was given that this was not an infringement of the coasting laws. Foreign steamers are not allowed under the coasting regulations of either Canada or the United States to trade between two domestic ports, and the point is whether the passengers can be booked at a domestic port and carried to another by a foreign steamer by way of a foreign port.

It was stated yesterday that if the International Steamship company carries passengers from Vancouver to Victoria at the \$1 rate by way of Seattle the C.P.R. will consider placing a steamer between Vancouver and Seattle to connect with the Princess Victoria.

In order of give an opportunity to see the battleship fleet at Seattle, May 23rd until Tuesday, May 26th, a special service has been arranged by the Canadian Pacific Railway company. The fast and commodious steamer Princess Victoria will sail from here Friday at 5.30 p.m. and returning sails from Seattle at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. and from Victoria at 1 p.m. Saturday, and following days at 1.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The fare for the round trip will only be \$1.00.

Today the steamer Chippewa will leave Bellingham with a full complement of excursionists under charter to the Aftermath club of that city. From Bellingham, which port the steamer leaves at 7.30 o'clock, she will proceed to Anacortes and thence to Victoria. The time of arrival here is uncertain as it is optional with the Aftermath club whether they proceed direct to Victoria and then proceed to the straits to meet the fleet of steam toward Dunsmuir to meet the fleet inbound. Returning the Chippewa will leave for Bellingham via Anacortes at 5.30 p.m.

The Chippewa will carry an excursion on Saturday to view the C. S. battleship squadron. Leaving here at 8.30 a.m. the steamer will proceed to Port Townsend to await the rendezvous there of the warships and will then proceed up the Sound as one of the vessels in the procession of ships to welcome the fighting ships. The steamer will leave Seattle at 5.30 p.m. on her return trip.

There were 266 passengers on the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday, 57 on the Chippewa and 8 on the Rosalie. The Princess Victoria has been resuming her former practice of passing the Chippewa since the opposition steamer was permitted to arrive one night five minutes before her and on Tuesday night when going to Seattle the Chippewa was sighted in advance of the flyer near Marrowstone Point. The C.P.R. steamer's speed was not increased. The Chippewa was given a sufficient start to allow of a start being made by the Marrowstone point and Point No Point. The Princess Victoria glided by her rival, while the firemen and deckhands on watch, assisted by the mess boys, orchestra with a bugle or two, a tin whistle and numerous tin pans serenaded the opposition steamer. There passengers cheerfully joined and there was incidentally much reported. As the Chippewa fell astern a cornet was put out from a porthole and someone played "Yankee Doodle" until the Princess Victoria glided out of hearing.

One of the Seattle bound passengers of the Chippewa who was on board the Princess Victoria yesterday from the Sound stated that he was conversing with the engineer of the Chippewa when the Princess Victoria was sighted astern. The engineer left him with "I guess I'll have to go and open her up." He did, but as the passenger put it, "The Princess swept by us as if we were the standing still."

The Rosalie made her first trip yesterday on the night run and had scant success from a passenger standpoint. There were but 8 inward and 11 outward. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday says: The Chamber of Commerce yesterday authorized its committee on arbitration to investigate the rate war between the Canadian Pacific company and the Inland Navigation company, and if it seems wise to invite a conference with similar committees from the Vancouver and Victoria commercial bodies in an effort to settle the differences between the two companies. Following are the members of the committee: John H. Powell, chairman; John Arthur, Frederick Bauman, P. B. Cooper and R. J. Reekie. It will hold its joint meeting this afternoon.

In an editorial the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: There is really no reason why the vessels plying between here and Victoria should be over-

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 8 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 6 miles an hour. Out, the ship Hillston, Tacoma for Rotterdam; barkentine Kikikiat at 5.15 p.m.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 8 miles an hour. Bar, 30.16, temp. 48. No shipping.
Pachena, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, showery, sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, no shipping.
Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, showery, east wind. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 10 miles an hour. Bar, 30.16, temp. 52. Passed out, bark adderly, at 10.30 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast, sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, and southeast, no shipping.
Point Grey, noon—Cloudy, sea calm. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, 6 miles an hour. Bar, 30.04, temp. 50. Out, ship Hillston, at 12.45 p.m.; barkentine Kikikiat at 5.15 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, light southeast wind. Sea moderate. Ship to south, inbound. Two-masted schooner inbound. Tug or steamer in straits, bound in.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and squally, wind southeast. Rough sea. Steamer Cascade arrived in Hesquelt harbor.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, wind southeast. Steamer Humboldt bound south.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, wind south. Temp. 62.

By Coast Wire
Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Calm and cloudy, sea moderate. Bar, 30. No shipping.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Southeast wind, moderate sea. No shipping.

Clayoquot, 9 a.m.—Southeast wind, heavy sea. Steamer Tasmania in harbor.

Carmanah, noon—Calm, partly clear, sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Beale, noon—East wind, clear, sea moderate. No shipping.

Clayoquot, noon—Wind southeast, heavy sea, showery. No shipping.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—A light southeast wind, cloudy, smooth sea. Bar, 30.06. Two schooners in government launch left at 4 p.m.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light southeast wind, cloudy, smooth sea.

By Wireless
U. S. S. Connecticut reports at 6 p.m. the fleet is off Gray's harbor, making 11 knots an hour.

crowded at any time. The chances are that during the present summer there will be business enough for every steamer in the service. It is a popular journey, and it will be more popular when the people come to understand that they will not be exposed to the discomforts and dangers of overcrowding. The steamship companies have reached a wise conclusion in this matter. Public safety demands that Puget sound vessels be not overcrowded, and it will profit the owners of these vessels to remain within safe limits during the excursion season.

NEW SKEENA STEAMER

Sternwheeler Begun at Vancouver for Contractors of Grand Trunk Pacific

Work has been commenced at Vancouver on another sternwheeler steamer for the contractors engaged on the G. T. P. Foley, Welch & Stewart. The steamer which will be known as the Skeena is to be completed by June 25, and is being built by D. McPhie. With the Distributor, being built in the upper harbor by Alex. Watson, this will give the G.T.P. two steamers for the carriage of construction material.

ADDERLEY'S BIG CARGO

Sailing Ship Takes 95½ Per Cent. of Tonnage—Makaveli Coming for Lumber

The ship Adderley, which proceeded to sea yesterday from hemahus for Sydney took a cargo of 1,096,000 feet of lumber loaded by the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring company of this city. The stowage was remarkable, the ship carrying a cargo of 95½ per cent of her tonnage. The barkentine Makaveli is on her way from Mazatlan, Mexico, in ballast to load a cargo of lumber at Hastings mills and the German ship Wilhelmine is coming from Panama to load at Vancouver.

OVERDUE ADELA ARRIVES

Chilian Bark Arrives at Valparaiso From Tacoma—Anxious for Falklandbank

The overdue Chilian bark Adela from Tacoma with lumber for Valparaiso and reinsurance at 65 per cent, has arrived at her destination. The Adela was in command of Capt. Larkin, who was the only European on board the lumber carrier, the crew being composed of Chilians. The rate on the Falklandbank, 194 days from Port Talbot for Valparaiso, has been advanced to 90 per cent and it is considered probable that the vessel will be posted as missing shortly. Seant hope is entertained for the well known Weir sailing ship.

Captain Francke, the unfortunate master of the steamship Dakota, which was wrecked in Japanese waters on March 3, 1907, and who was later suspended for five years, arrived in Portland recently and will leave out of that port in the capacity of supercargo of the steamship Hornelen, now loading at the Portland Lumber company's yards.

LONGSHOREMEN WERE MULCTED FOR TAXES

Lively Scenes at Stevedore's Office When Paymaster Deducted Money

The office of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring company yesterday was the scene of some lively remonstrances when the longshoremen who have been working the Blue Funnel line steamer Titan and the nitrate steamer Elr came to receive their pay. When the pay sheets were being made out, provincial revenue tax collector Carter came and demanded that the office staff of the stevedoring company collect the provincial tax of three dollars from each of the longshoremen on the pay sheet. As the money due each man is some instances was little over \$3 and the biggest sum amounted to but \$7.50 there was no small objection raised. The officials of the Stevedoring company were as much averse to the procedure as the longshoremen, but the tax collector asserted that it was not his duty to personally collect the tax and that under the law that duty devolved upon the employer who was liable to fine if he did not collect the tax money.

The system is annoying to the stevedores for the reason that it causes ill-feeling between employee and employer. In some cases the more illiterate dockworkers expressed their indignation in language that scorched. Some wanted to know if the paymaster of the stevedoring company got a commission on his collections, and the air was hot for a time.

The longshoremen who worked the two steamers included only a percentage of the regular workers, a large number of out-of-workers including a smattering of Italians, having been enlisted with the other cargo-handlers when the two steamers were being discharged. Several large gangs were worked, and yesterday the workers came to the office for their pay to find that the government had garnished from half to sixty and in some cases eighty per cent of their earnings.

Some years ago the sealing schooner owners were placed in a similar position in being forced to deduct from the wages of their crews the provincial tax, but it was found that the tax could not be enforced against the sealers, as the Merchant's Shipping act provides specially for the deductions the shipping master is allowed to make from a seaman's pay.

CAMOSUN RETURNS FROM PRINCE RUPERT

High Water in Skeena Delaying Navigation—Prominent Steamship Men Go North

Bringing news that the water in the Skeena river has raised so much that navigation has been interrupted, the steamer Camosun of the Union Steamship company reached port yesterday from Prince Rupert and way ports. The steamer Port Simpson, Hazelton and Caledonia have been laid up for two trips, perhaps more, until the river is lower and less turbulent. A short time ago the sternwheeler on the Skeena were hampered owing to the lowness of the water and now there is too much water.

Fred Dodwell and G. H. Medhurst, of Dodwell & Co., the former in charge at Hongkong, the latter at Kobe, returned by the steamer from a trip to the north where they have been looking at a Skeena river cannery in which the former is interested. Incidentally they looked over the situation at Prince Rupert, where it was reported some time ago the Blue Funnel line steamers will probably make a call. It is generally considered on the waterfront that the Blue Funnel line will carry much of the railway steel for the construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific and will go to Prince Rupert with rails.

Officers of the Camosun state that

work is anticipated to begin in earnest at Prince Rupert very shortly, and in the meantime a large number of workers are being eagerly awaiting the beginning of the construction work. A start has already been made, but few men are engaged in working on the cut.

The Camosun, which brought 50 passengers south, of whom twelve departed at this port, had a full complement for the northern trip, every stateroom being taken when she left last night. There was also a large freight, including big shipments for Hazelton and interior points and a shipment of 114 packages of provisions and supplies for H.M.S. Egeria to be landed at Prince Rupert. Among the passengers who boarded the steamer here were R. J. McDonnell, A. Erskine-Smith, wife and son, and A. Lewis for Port Essington; Mrs. Porter and child for Port Simpson; K. Engel, wife and family for Prince Rupert; N. P. Townsend for Prince Rupert, and H. Carls for Stewart.

FIRE CAUSED DAMAGE AT WHALING STATION

Tees Returns From West Coast With News—Work Not Interrupted as a Result

Considerable damage was done to the oil-bleaching factory and ship by which the whales taken by the steamer St. Lawrence are hauled out at the Narrow Cut creek whaling station of the Pacific Whaling company at Kyuquot sound on Monday, according to advices received by the steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, which reached port yesterday. The cause of the fire was not reported. There is a large number of Indians at the Kyuquot station and a bucket brigade was formed by them, the fire being prevented from reaching other portions of the plant.

Capt. Balcorn of the Pacific Whaling company stated yesterday that according to news received by the company the fire had been a very small affair. He did not know the cause. Anyhow, he said, it had not amounted to anything, and there was practically no damage. It had not interrupted work at all. Last week eighteen whales were worked up, the best week's work done at Kyuquot since last season. He did not know if the damaged slip and building was shipped by the

LOOKING FOR STEAMERS

Puget Sound Men Looking Over Available Craft of the Columbia

As an indication of the expected increase of travel on Puget Sound the following from the Portland Telegram is of interest: "Half a dozen steambot buyers from Puget Sound have been in the city the past week looking over craft suitable for operating on short runs out of Seattle and Everett. While they appear anxious to buy, they have so far closed no deals. Among the boats which seems to strike the fancy of the Northerners are the Sarah Dixon, Weonui and Telephone. The owners say they are willing to sell them if they can get what they are worth. The men from the Sound say that steamboat traffic up that way will be brisk until after the close of the Yukon-Alaska-Pacific exposition."

IMPROVED TURBINE FOR STEAMSHIPS

Interest Displayed in Recent Trials at Aberdeen—Is a Reversible Machine

An improved steam turbine, which is likely to arouse considerable interest in engineering circles was given a trial at Aberdeen, Scotland, recently. The principle of the turbine consists of a metal wheel or disc mounted on a shaft perforated by holes from the centre of the outside of the wheel radially. The holes are tapered from the centre outwards, and from expanding nozzles for the steam or fluid which is supplied through the hollow shaft. The steam, on issuing from the nozzles, strikes against blades fixed to the rim of the wheel at a suitable angle to the oncoming steam, causing them to revolve at a high velocity. One or more wheels may be mounted on the same shaft, and the blades of one or more wheels may be set for forward motion and others for reverse motion. A novel feature of this reversible turbine is that the steam issuing from the wheel, or nozzles, strikes the blades or blades which form part of the wheel, and thereby turns the whole round. At the same time, the steam is playing continuously on the same blade and turning with it, so that the impulse is constantly the same if the steam pressure is kept up. Amongst other advantages claimed for the invention is that the turbine can be properly balanced; it has no dead centres; it can be reversed by shifting a valve; it has no eccentrics, cranks or slide valves; no rubbing parts except shaft bearings, needs of fly wheel, the whole force of the steam can be utilized to stop as well as to start; it is simple, cheap, and occupies small space; its steam consumption per horse-power is economical.

Negotiations have been opened for the establishment of a new direct line between the United States and Sweden.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.	From the Orient.	Date.
Empress of Japan	From Japan	May 24
Shinano Maru	From Japan	May 27
Manuka	From Australia	June 4
Lonsdale	From Mexico	May 31
Peleus	From Liverpool	Feb. 23
Keemun	From Skagway	Mar. 28
Princess May	From Skagway	May 22
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun	From Prince Rupert	May 20
Amur	From Prince Rupert	May 25
Venture	From Prince Rupert	May 25
Vadso	From Prince Rupert	June 2
Tees	From West Coast	May 28
Umatilla	From San Francisco	May 20
President	From San Francisco	May 25
Governor	From San Francisco	May 25
City of Puebla	From San Francisco	June 4
President	From San Francisco	June 4
Spokane	From San Francisco	June 11
Governor	From San Francisco	June 11

Sailing Vessels.	Left.	Date.
Alta	Newcastle	Mar. 5
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	Mar. 5

Steamers to Sail.	For the Orient.	Date.
Tosa Maru	For Australia	May 26
Suaveri	For Australia	June 8

For Australia.	Date.
Aorangi	May 22
Manuka	June 12
Maruma	July 17

For Mexico.	Date.
Lonsdale	May 31

For Skagway.	Date.
Princess May	May 23

For Northern British Columbia Ports.	Date.
Venture	May 27
Camosun	May 29
Amur	June 1
Princess Beatrice	June 7

For West Coast.	Date.
Tees	May 20

For San Francisco.	Date.
Umatilla	May 21
Governor	May 22
President	May 23
Governor	June 5
City of Puebla	June 10
President	June 15
Governor	June 20

GREAT FLEET IDLE

Over One Hundred Cargo Steamers Laid Up in the Tyne by British Shipowners

"Shipowners are now laying up their vessels more freely than of late," says London Fairplay. "Over 100 steamers are, it is reported, laid up in the Tyne. One owner on the Clyde has just laid up four of his steamers; a well known firm have been seized by the mortgagee and are now being offered for sale, and other owners are in trouble. It is almost impossible to realize steamers at the present time at anything like a reasonable figure, as buyers are only on the lookout for bargains, and even when a vessel is sold subject to inspection a material reduction on the price is asked when she has been inspected, or she is occasionally thrown up. The oldest ship brokers in the trade say that they do not remember more difficult times in shipping than the present."

The steamer Vado of the Boscowitz Steamship company left last night for Naas and way ports, taking few passengers but a heavy freight, consisting for the most part of cannery supplies.

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Ship Bardowie, 166 days from Lisbon for Acapulco, 10 per cent.

British ship Yeoman, 129 days from Sydney for San Francisco. Reinsurance 35 per cent.

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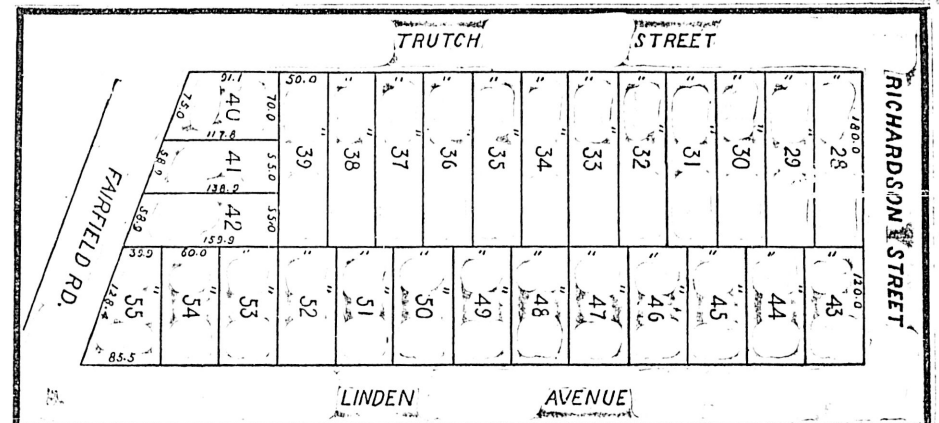
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I Herely Apply for a transfer of the Shop Liquor License held by Messrs. Fell & Co., upon the premises corner of Fort and Broad Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Messrs. Owen, Copas and George Thomas Young, of this city. Dated this Ninth (9th) day of March, 1908.
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F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908
NOTICE.
The above sale is postponed to Saturday, May 23rd, 1908, at same place and time.
F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, May 15, 1908.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to Bowdell & Lawson, solicitors for the executor of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.
And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice, and that the said executor is not to be liable for any claims against the estate of the deceased, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of said distribution.
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F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th May, 1908.
NOTICE.
Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors in the premises known as The Gorge Hotel, situated at the Gorge, Esquimalt District.
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A. E. BELFRY.
Telegraph Creek, April 15, 1908.
SKEENA DISTRICT
Ferry, Copper City, Skeena River.
In accordance with Chapter 78, R.S.B.C., 1897, "Ferryes Act," the Government of British Columbia invite applications for a charter for a ferry to ply across the Skeena River at what is known as Copper City, situated at the end of the Kitimat Wagon Road, about 1,200 feet, more or less, below the mouth of Copper River.
Applications will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to and including the 30th day of May, 1908. The charter will extend for a period of a distance of two miles above and two miles below said point.
The charter will cover a period expiring on the 30th of June, 1910.
Twelve hundred (1,200) feet of 1 in. steel wire cable will be furnished by the Government.
The ferry shall be operated whenever required between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., except on public holidays.
Applications shall give a description of the scow or boat it is proposed to use.
Applications shall state the tolls it is proposed to ask for.
Each adult passenger.
Each child (not in arms) under 13 years.
Each head of cattle, horse, mule or donkey.
Each calf, sheep, goat or swine.
Each vehicle with one horse and driver.
Each cart or wagon with one horse and driver, loaded.
Each vehicle with two horses and driver.
Each parcel of 25 lbs. and under.
Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, including cartage, 10 cents.
Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, perishable goods.
The Government of British Columbia is not responsible for and to accept any application submitted.
F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., April 27th, 1908.
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next meeting, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating wines and liquors now held by me in respect of my premises at 607 Johnson Street to 1401 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated this 2nd day of May, 1908.
WILLIAM HARRISON.
GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Fuel for Public Buildings.
Whole or separate sealed tenders will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to and including Monday, the first day of June next, for supplying and delivering best lump and washed nut coal required at the Provincial Buildings, at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, B. C., as enumerated hereunder, during the year ending 30th June, 1909, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.
The approximate annual consumption of coal at each of the buildings named is as follows:
Best Lump Coal—
Parliament Buildings, Victoria 230 tons
Government House, Victoria..... 110 tons
Court House, Victoria..... 60 tons
Jail, Victoria..... 10 tons
Court House, Vancouver..... 88 tons
Court House New Westminster 70 tons
Provincial Hospital for Insane, New Westminster..... 60 tons
Jail, New Westminster..... 40 tons
Washed Nut Coal—
Provincial Hospital for Insane, New Westminster..... 1200 tons
The above quantities and quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figures stated.
Whole tenders shall be accompanied by a cheque in the sum of \$300, and separate tenders by a cheque in the sum of \$100 on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th May, 1908.
NOTICE.
Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors in the premises known as The Gorge Hotel, situated at the Gorge, Esquimalt District.
ELIZA MARSHALL.
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One Cent a Word Each Issue

Summer Apparel for the Holiday

Flags for the Holiday

Of course you will need some Flags for decorating and keeping in the spirit of the holiday, and then they will be useful when the American Fleet visits here shortly and the city will, of course, be looking at its best. We have all sizes and qualities.

SILK FLAGS at 5c each. Smaller sizes at, per doz. **5c**
SILK FLAGS, larger, at 25c each. A smaller size at, per dozen **25c**
COTTON FLAGS, all sizes, at, each, 50c, 25c, 10c and... **5c**
COTTON FLAGS, at, per dozen, prices ranging from 50c to... **10c**

For the Holiday—A Go-Cart



People are getting to realize more all the time the good features of giving their children plenty of out-door exercise. It is a great mistake to confine children to the house too much, it is hard on the children and is also hard on the parent, as the child becomes fretful and troublesome when it cannot get outside. It is never too early to start giving the child the fresh air and sunshine treatment, and the Go-Cart is one of the necessities in every home nowadays. We can show you a most extensive range of these carts, all kinds, all qualities and prices to suit all classes of people.

We mention one very special cart. It is adjustable, shellac finish, upholstered in cottonette, 14 inch wheels with rubber tires, green enamel gear. Extra good value at... **\$13.50**

Our Special Sale of Costumes

Such Costumes Values are not often to be had as we offer in this sale. It is not the same as if they were odds and ends or old styles, but these are new, fresh suits just received. They reflect the latest and most correct style ideas, and are made up in the newest and nobbiest cloths. We have four different priced lots, and the values have only to be seen to be appreciated.

Regular \$22.50 Costumes at... **\$13.75**
Regular \$30.00 Costumes at... **\$18.50**
Regular \$35.00 Costumes at... **\$25.00**
Regular \$50.00 Costumes at... **\$35.00**

Men's Summer Underwear

A splendid assortment of Men's High-grade Underwear for Summer is here mentioned. Many will no doubt find items here that will interest them.

MEN'S PINK SILK SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, all pure silk. Per garment... **\$4.50**
MEN'S PINK AND BLUE SILK SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, pure silk. Per garment... **\$3.50**
MEN'S FINE FRENCH BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Per garment... **50c**
MEN'S SILK Lisle SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in pink stripes blue stripes, gray stripes. Per garment... **\$1.75**
MEN'S FINE COLORED BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in pink, blue, grey, gold. Per garment... **\$1.25**
MEN'S FINE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in cream and white. Per garment... **\$1.00**

MEN'S Lisle THREAD LACE WORK SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in pink and white, blue and white, and plain white. Per garment \$2.00, \$1.75 and... **\$1.50**
MEN'S ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR, in white dimity, coat style undershirt, short sleeves, short drawers. Per garment **65c**
MEN'S WHITE MESH SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, shirts short sleeves, short drawers. Per garment... **75c**
MEN'S EXTRA FINE CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in cream and natural. Per garment \$3.50 and... **\$3.00**
MEN'S FINE CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in cream and natural, short or long sleeve shirts, short or long drawers. Per garment... **\$1.25**

BOYS' CLOTHING AT PRICE REDUCTIONS

Many Money-Saving Chances on Boys' Suits



For Friday's selling we have a large lot of Boys' Suits to offer at substantial savings. In the assortment will be found a large variety of the styles that are best adapted for boys' wear. The suits are made up in good qualities of fancy tweeds and worsteds, in the best possible manner. The two-piece Norfolk and the three-piece double and single-breasted suits are all shown. This is a really good offer, and if you want to get the boy a new suit for the holiday, you can save money if you take advantage of this sale.

Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 Suits for **\$1.90**
BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, two-piece style, in serviceable fancy tweeds and worsteds, sizes 6 to 9 years. \$2.50 and \$2.75 Suits, Friday... **\$1.90**
Regular \$3.50 to \$3.75 Suits for **\$2.50**
BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, two-piece style, good assortment of fancy tweeds, sizes 5 to 14 years. \$3.50 to \$3.75 Suits, Friday... **\$2.50**
Regular \$3.50 to \$3.75 Suits for **\$2.90**
BOYS' SUITS, three-piece, very nice patterns, in fancy tweeds and worsteds, sizes 5 to 15 years. \$3.50 to \$3.75 Suits, Friday... **\$2.90**
Regular \$3.75 to \$4.50 Suits for **\$3.50**
BOYS' SUITS, Norfolk style, in a very nice range of worsteds and tweeds, all good patterns, 5 to 14 years. \$3.75 to \$4.50 Suits, Friday... **\$3.50**
Regular \$3.75 to \$5.00 Suits for **\$3.50**
BOYS' SUITS, three-piece styles, well made, of good quality cloths, in nice designs, sizes 5 to 15 years. \$3.75 to \$5.00 Suits, Friday... **\$3.50**



Good Books at Bargain Prices

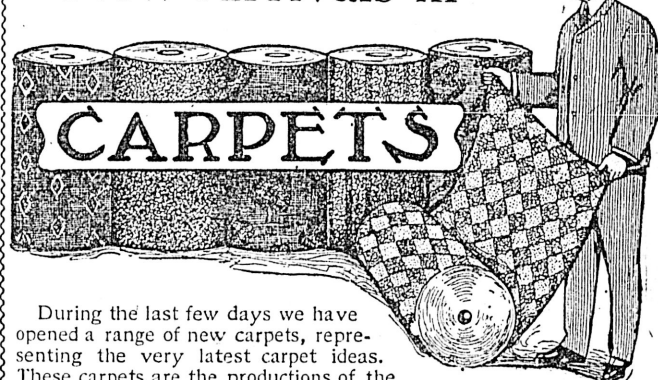
\$1.50 and \$1.25 New Fiction at 60c

These books are handsomely bound in cloth in attractive colors, and as will be seen by the titles, are all new books. This is a splendid chance to get some good reading matter for the holiday at small cost.

THE CARDINAL BOX, by Harland
ON THE FACE OF THE WATER, by Steel
TELKA, by Barr
THE FOOL ERRANT, by Hewlett
THE ETERNAL CITY, by Hall
Caine
IN MARY'S REIGN, by Grey
BETTY BAIRD'S ADVENTURE, by Welkel
THE LOVE THAT PREVAILED, by Moore
THE MASTER OF WARLOCK, by Eggleston
EMPIRE, by Basil Eves
THE LATE TENNANT, by Holmes
ALADDIN OF LONDON, by Pemberton
RAPPLES, by Horning
THE PLUM TREE, by Phillips
THE SUCCESSOR, by Price
LADY ROSE'S DAUGHTER, by Ward
THE LION'S SHARE, by Thanet
DIANA, by Moberly

TRAFFIC, by Thurston
A KNIGHT OF CUMBERLAND, by Fox
GLENWOOD, by Whiting
THE POWERS AND MAXINE, by the Williamsons
TALES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES, by Doyle
THE CHALLENGE, by Cheney
CARMICHAEL, by North
PRINCESS MARITZA, by Brebner
THE BALANCE OF POWER, by Gooderich
THE APPLE OF DISCORD, by Wallcut
MR. PERKINS OF PORTLAND, by Butler
THE LOST PRINCESS, by Dix
HILLRISE, by Maxwell
THE MAN IN THE BASEMENT, by Rosenkrantz
TRELAUNEY, by Freeland
GAP LINKUM, by McKishnie
And many others.

New Arrivals in



During the last few days we have opened a range of new carpets, representing the very latest carpet ideas. These carpets are the productions of the best British makers, and are shown in a good assortment of well selected designs and colorings. Many patterns and color effects are shown for the first time. You will find this stock well worthy of a careful inspection.

IN WILTON AND AXMINSTER CARPETS we have an extensive assortment with borders to match in two-toned greens, two-toned blues, fawns and reds, in exclusive designs, for parlor, dining-room, library, hall and stairs. Prices ranging from **\$2.50 to \$1.75**

BRUSSELS CARPETS, a very nicely assorted stock of body brussels in all the newest and best patterns, including novel designs in the floral, conventional and Oriental types of patterns, extra good values shown, at prices, ranging from **\$1.90 to \$1.00**

Carpet Squares and Rugs

A large and varied assortment of Carpet Squares in Axminster, Wilton, Brussels, Tapestry and Wool, shown in all the standard sizes, an array that will prove that we have used the greatest care in the selection of the designs and colorings in all cases:

AXMINSTER SQUARES, sizes 7 ft. 6 x 9 to 11 ft. 3 x 13 ft. 6. Prices ranging from **\$75.00 to \$21.75**

WILTON SQUARES, sizes 9 x 9 to 11 ft. 3 x 13 ft. 6. Price ranging from **\$65.00 to \$27.50**
WOOL SQUARES, sizes 9 x 9 to 10 x 13 ft. 6. Prices ranging from **\$35.00 to \$10.50**
TAPESY SQUARES, sizes 9 x 9 to 10 ft. x 13 ft. 6. Prices ranging from **\$25.00 to \$10.50**

See Broad Street Window Display

Seasonable Underwear for Women Specially Priced

The changing season is at hand. All of these lines mentioned are very special value for the money.

WOMEN'S CLOTH UNDERVESTS, fine ribbed, short sleeves and sleeveless, at... **15c**
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, plain and fancy ribbed, fancy yoke, long and short sleeves, and sleeveless... **25c**
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, high neck, long and short sleeves and sleeveless. Also drawers to match... **35c**
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fine lisle thread, shoulder straps finished with beading, drawers to match... **40c**
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, heavy cotton, long and short sleeves, buttoned fronts, drawers to match... **50c**

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fine lisle thread, long sleeves, low cut prettily finished... **65c**
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, mercerized cotton, fine ribbed, long and short sleeves and sleeveless... **65c**
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fine cotton, shoulder strap and yoke edged with lace... **75c**
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, very fine cotton, high neck, short sleeves closed, with silk finish, at... **75c**
WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, Ellis Spring Needle brand, a very fine grade, long and short sleeves and sleeveless. Sizes 32 to 44... **90c**

Women's Stylish Summer Apparel

On Empire Day, when the whole city will be in holiday attire, something new in the way of a Summer Suit will probably be necessary. We have some lines that we would like you to see. A splendid showing of Silk Suits, also Wash Suits, in linen, cotton and muslin. You will feel more in harmony with the spirit of the holiday if you are attired in a new Summer Suit.

Silk Shirt Waist and Jumper Suits

A beautiful assortment of handsome styles in all kinds of Silk are included in our assortment of Silk Suits. Some are made of Pongee silk, others of taffeta. Also many suits of Fancy Summer Silks that are very attractive. We mention and give descriptions of a few.



PONGEE SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS, blouse with square yoke, made of tucked net, finished with straps of cream insertion and medallions, wide tucks over shoulder, giving butterfly effect, 3/4-length sleeve with fancy cuff, full circular cut skirt with three bias folds. Price... **\$25.00**

SHIRT WAIST SUIT, in taffeta silk, colors, black, blue and champagne, blouse with lace yoke and strapped with silk and finished with clusters of small tucks, elbow sleeve with fancy cuff, skirt with double box pleat down front and circular cut with bias folds. Price... **\$25.00**

JUMPER SUIT, in fine quality of black taffeta, jumper tucked giving broad effect over shoulder, skirt very full circular cut, finished with three bias folds. Price... **\$25.00**

JUMPER SUIT, in very small black and white duck, jumper with double pleat around arm, giving butterfly effect, skirt circular cut with bias folds. Price... **\$25.00**

Women's Wash Suits

For style, service and economy it is very hard to beat a nice Washing Suit. In our range we have many new and novel styles, both in the shirtwaist and jumper styles, and some dainty styles in Princess dresses. These suits are made up in muslins, prints, ducks, gingham and linens, in plain and fancy designs and colorings, and are most moderately priced.

WASH SUIT, in shirtwaist style, made of blue linen, blouse made with box pleats from yoke and trimmed with white lace insertion, skirt with box pleats at front, side and back and rows of insertion between pleats. Price... **\$4.50**
WASH SUIT, in blue and white linen, blouse sailor style with deep collar outside pockets, cuffs, collar and pocket, with white braid trimmings, skirt made with double box pleats. Price... **\$5.75**

SHIRTWAIST SUIT, in blue and green linen, blouse made with clusters of small tucks forming deep yoke, elbow sleeve, lace collar, skirt with tucked front and finished with deep flounce. Price... **\$6.50**
WHITE MUSLIN SHIRTWAIST SUIT, blouse very daintily trimmed with embroidery, elbow sleeve, and fancy collar, skirt with fancy front and deep flounce. Price... **\$9.75**



Tailored Linen Suits

There is nothing can compare with a Nobby, Tailored Linen Suit for style. These suits have all the attractive features of cloth costumes, being just as stylish looking, and fully as dressy. Yet they are so much less costly and also for this time of year so much more comfortable that every year they are becoming more popular.

LINEN COSTUME, short hip coat, with butterfly sleeves, single-breasted, fastened with three buttons, inlaid collar, finished with stitched straps and pipings, skirt circular cut with wide bias fold. Price... **\$18.50**
COSTUME, in very fine quality of white linen, coat hip length, with semi-fitting back, lower double-breasted front with large pearl buttons, outside pockets, full length sleeve with deep cuff, skirt circular cut with bias folds. Price... **\$25.00**

LINEN COSTUME, in Merry Widow style, made of white and champagne, with roll collar and cuff, finished with stitched straps of plain blue, skirt pleated and finished with bias fold. Price... **\$10.75**
LINEN COSTUME, in blue and white stripes, made in the Prince charming style, with cut away front, fastened with one button, skirt circular cut and finished with wide bias folds. Price... **\$11.75**

Women's Outing Skirts

A nice lot of Outing Skirts in ducks, piques, linens and other good washing materials, in both white and colored.

WOMEN'S WASH SKIRTS, in navy duck, with white spots, made with clusters of pleats and finished with stitched straps. Price... **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S WASH SKIRTS, in good quality of white linen, made with box pleats and finished with rows of insertion between pleats. Price... **\$3.75**

WOMEN'S WHITE MUSLIN SKIRTS, made with double box pleat down front and back and finished with bias fold. Price... **\$2.50**

About Our Wall Papers

When in need of Wallpaper, or whether you need any or not, a visit to our new department on the third floor would not be amiss. We are giving particular attention to this section, and feel sure that we can please you, no matter what kind of Wall-paper you are looking for. Our assortment is very extensive, embracing the very newest and best that is shown in all grades for any room in the house, we have a nice selection, our range being so large and complete that you are sure of being pleased. Any time you feel so inclined, drop in and have a look at them. Take elevator to the third floor.

Uphol't'd Furniture Repairs

If you want anything done in this line, we ask you to give us a trial. We employ only expert workmen and turn out nothing but first class work. We would be pleased to estimate for you. If there is any work of this kind you thought of having done, a phone message to us will bring one of our representatives to you at once to give you an estimate on the work. We guarantee our work to be the very best and our prices the very lowest.